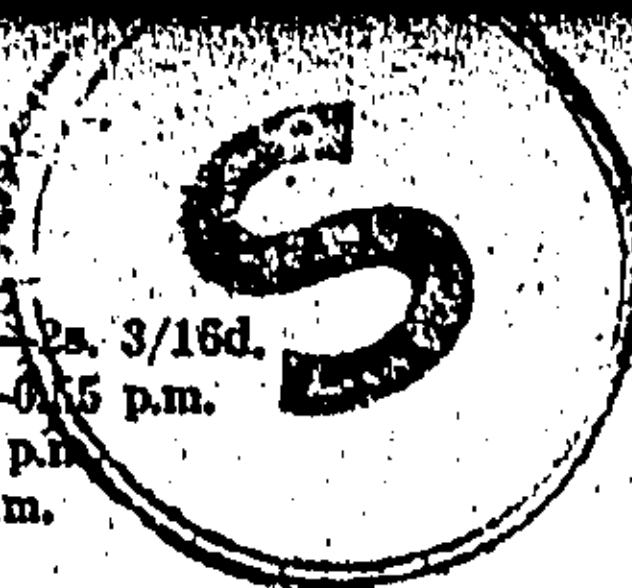




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PLENARY SESSION.

LI CHAI-SUM DECLINES TO
COMMENT.

A LEFTIST TRIUMPH.

With Marshal Li Chai-sum adamant in his refusal to attend further meetings of the Kuomintang Fifth Plenary Session, and in the continued absence of Messrs. Chang Ching-kiang, Li Shih-cheng and Tsai Yuan-pi, nursing their grievances in Shanghai, the business of the Executive Committee proceeded smoothly yesterday, the powerful Leftist group carrying through their proposal for the abolition of the Provincial Branch Political Councils.

A Reuter's message from Nanking this morning states that the Fifth Plenary Session passed a resolution deciding that the Provincial Political Councils shall be closed up at the end of the year.

The question of convening a National Assembly was postponed until 1929, adds Reuter. The Fifth Plenary Session has now closed.

Far-reaching in Effect.

Chinese sources confirm the above report, and comment that the decision is the only notable decision reached by the Executive Committee, and that it is likely to be far-reaching in its effect.

There are five Branch Political Councils, at Canton, Hankow, Tai-yuan, Kufeng, and Peking, the first two being the only important ones, and offering the principal object of the Leftist attack.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, interviewed, declined to comment on the decision. He explained his absence by saying that he would not attend while the complications introduced by the Leftists interfered with the real purpose of the Session.

It is reported that Marshal Li Chai-sum may return to Canton in the very near future, though he is likely to consult with Messrs. Chang Ching-kiang and Li Shih-cheng before so doing.

Other Resolutions.

Other resolutions passed at yesterday's meeting were as follows: (a) the Third National Congress shall be held on January 1st, 1929; (b) the principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen shall be put into practice at the earliest possible moment; (c) all superfluous troops are to be disbanded, and the Army estimates must be reduced to less than half the Central Government's revenue; (d) all military schools and colleges shall be directed by the central authority; (e) disbanded soldiers shall be given work as labourers and (f) the Army, Navy and Air Force shall be reorganised under a National Defence Bureau.

The New C.E.C.

The new Central Executive Committee was elected as follows: Marshals Chiang Kai-shek, Yen Hsi-shan, Li Chai-sum, Feng Yu-hsiang, Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Wu Han-min, Kam Kai-kwong, Chen Kun-yu, C. C. Wu, Sun Fo, Chang Ching-kiang, Ting Wei-fong, Wang Yu-chun, Wu Tse-hui, Eugene Chen, Koo Men-yu, T. V. Soong, Chen Ku-fu, Li Lich-chun, Chen Ku-yu, Koo Ying-fan, Yu Yueh-jen, Yee Pei-che, Hwang Tse H. H. Hung, Wang Pei-chun, Tsai Tu-pai, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Liao Chung-kai, General Chu Pei-tai, Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi, Ho Yao-tao, Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, Messrs. Tai Che-lau, Pei Yuan-hui, Li Shih-tseng, Tsai Yuan-pi, Tang Tsai-yu, Madame Sun Yat-sen and Mr. Kuo Chung-tso, etc.

Frauds in Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 14. A fracas occurred in one of the main Nanking streets yesterday between a party of returned students and demonstrators outside the C.E.C. Headquarters. The students were motorizing to the railway station to catch a train for Shanghai when they were

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NEW LOEWENSTEIN SENSATION.

PARIS ANALYST DISCOVERS
POISON IN BODY.

JUDICIAL DILEMMA.

Boulogne, Aug. 14. A fresh and startling development has arisen in connexion with the tragic death of Captain Alfred Loewenstein, the Belgian millionaire financier, adding further confusion to the mystery. The body was found practically nude, floating in the English Channel about a month ago, many days after he was reported to have fallen from his aeroplane from a height of 4,000 feet.

It will be remembered that experiments proved the extreme difficulty of opening the door through which he was supposed to have fallen accidentally. It is now revealed that acting on the request of Captain Loewenstein's two brothers-in-law, a well-known Paris analyst examined the remains and has reported that he has found traces of toxic matter in the intestines. The authorities are satisfied that a judicial enquiry must be held to determine how the poison was administered, but the question has arisen as to whether the enquiry should be held by the authorities at Boulogne, where the body was brought in, by the Brussels authorities, who first took up the case, or by the authorities in England, from which Captain Loewenstein embarked on his last tragic flight.

The question will probably be settled through diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

Possible Explanation.

Boulogne, Aug. 15. The Magistrate of Parquet, who ordered the examination of Loewenstein's remains, has given a possible explanation of the discovery of traces of poison in the body. He points out that Capt. Loewenstein habitually took frequent purgatives, often over-doses, which produce abnormal toxic matter in the organs.—Reuter.

DUTCH STEAMSHIP FARES.

CONSIDERABLE REDUCTIONS
ANNOUNCED.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14. It is announced that the Rotterdam-Lloyd and the Netherland Steamship Companies will shortly bring into force a new scale of fares, reducing the rates to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

The decision has been taken as the result of severe foreign competition, especially by the German steamers.

The reduction which will be effective as from September 1st, varies between 1/2 per cent. and 5 per cent. to Batavia and ten guilders to Singapore. The reduction on the return fare within a year will be increased to 25 per cent.—Reuter.

NEW PHILIPPINES CABINET.

FIRST COMPLETE BODY FOR
FIVE YEARS.

Manila, Aug. 15. Governor-General Stimson has appointed a new Cabinet—the first complete Cabinet since the wholesale resignations during the political crisis of 1923.

The names of the Cabinet members have been cabled to Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, who has replied stating that they are satisfactory.

The Senate has therefore immediately confirmed the nominations.—Reuter.

JAPAN SIGNS OPIUM CONVENTION.

REQUISITE RATIFICATIONS
NOW OBTAINED.

Geneva, Aug. 14. Japanese has ratified the International Opium Convention of 1925, which will shortly come into force, the requisite number of ratifications having now been obtained.—Reuter.

STARTLING ACCUSATIONS.

JAPANESE ASSASSINATION OF CHANG TSO-LIN HINTED.

Mr. Putnam Weale Attributes Crime
To Dread Secret Society.

REMARKABLE REVELATIONS.

That the assassination of Marshal Chang Tso-lin was the work of a dread Japanese secret society, aided by certain people in the Japanese Army in Manchuria, is the startling accusation made by Mr. Putnam Weale, the well-known authority on Far Eastern politics, in an interview with Reuter's Peking representative yesterday.

The allegation of Japanese complicity in the dastardly crime, which involved the total destruction of the train in which the Manchurian war-lord was travelling, causing heavy casualties, has been made before, but Mr. Putnam Weale brings much new evidence to bear on the murder.

Mr. Putnam Weale has been conducting his own investigations for several weeks, he is satisfied that there is a case to be answered, and is handing a statement similar to the one given below to Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister in Peking, to-morrow.

Independent foreign investigations, he declares, have established almost conclusively that the train was destroyed by dynamite, probably twelve charges, each more than eight pounds, which were pegged into the granite piers of the viaduct and exploded electrically.

Figures were seen moving about on the bridge on the night before the tragedy, and the Japanese sentries must have seen them. Mr. Weale also mentions that a prominent official living two miles from the scene, rose at dawn, and spent his time on the roof with binoculars fixed on the bridge until after the explosion.

Mr. Weale expresses the opinion that the Japanese Government will ultimately feel called upon to defend itself against the charge of complicity by ordering the arrest of all suspected persons and placing them on trial.

It is suggested that Japan has been making a gigantic effort to secure supreme control of the railways of North Manchuria as well as South Manchuria, and that the refusal of Manchuria to ratify an agreement initiated at Peking had widened the breach between Tokyo and Mukden and was indirectly connected with the assassination.

STRUGGLE FOR RAILWAY POWER.

Peking, Aug. 14. Mr. Putnam Weale, the well-known authority on Far Eastern politics, who has been in Mukden attending the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin's funeral ceremonies, gave a startling version of the latter's assassination, when interviewed by Reuter to-day.

After making close investigations on the spot, Mr. Putnam Weale asserted his belief that the murder was committed by a Japanese Secret Society, whose work was facilitated by certain people in the Japanese Army.

Cause of Quarrel.

Mr. Putnam Weale opened the interview with a remark that the situation in Manchuria was fraught with many possibilities. He said the conversations between Baron Hayashi and General Chang Hsueh-liang had been kept secret, but there was reason to believe that they were directed towards terminating the relations between Mukden and Nanking, and to the securing of a new railway scheme which was projected early this year, which was initiated in Peking before Chang Tso-lin's departure, but has so far not been with the Government of Manchuria.

It is the belief of Mr. Putnam Weale that the quarrels between the Mukden and Japan have centred on this railway question and the masked struggle concerning new railway scheme agreement, the railways which the Chinese have been building in Manchuria.

Control of North.

Mr. Putnam Weale remarked that if, as the Japanese desired, these railways were consolidated with the South Manchuria railway system, it would establish Japanese paramountcy in North Manchuria as securely as in South Manchuria, but the Chinese have not ratified the agreement.

Mr. Putnam Weale asserts that he has seen an unpublished report

of the Sino-Japanese official investigation of the Chang Tso-lin outrage which contains "one strange revelation." It stated that the Japanese Military Command consented to Chinese gendarmes patrolling the Peking-Mukden Railway at the bridge where the tragedy occurred, but in the following paragraph, the Chinese investigators state that the permission was vetoed by the higher Japanese Command, the Chinese gendarmes being kept 300 metres from the fatal bridge.

Dynamite in Viaduct Supports.

Independent foreign investigations by explosives experts have established almost conclusively, says Mr. Putnam Weale, that the train was destroyed by dynamite, probably numbering twelve charges, each of more than eight pounds, which were pegged into the granite piers supporting the transverse steel girders of the South Manchuria Railway viaduct.

Mr. Putnam Weale points out that the tragedy occurred on the 17th day of the lunar month, when night visibility was good. He states that he interviewed Chinese at a lumber yard situated less than a hundred yards from the bridge, who stated that on the fatal night they saw figures moving about the bridge. These, says Mr. Putnam Weale, must have been seen by the Japanese sentries of the South Manchuria Railway.

"The crime was the work of bad men, and certain people in the Japanese Army facilitated their work," says Mr. Putnam Weale. He adds: "There have long been in Japan organisations similar to the Serbian organisation which carried out the Serajevo crime; for instance, the Black Dragon Society which specialises in Chinese affairs, which originated the Twenty-One Demands and which notoriously employs men of the soshi (hooligan) class, such as were deported by the Japanese civil authorities from Mukden after the murder."

"Many Curious Things."

Mr. Putnam Weale went on to say: "Many curious things are coming to light. It is alleged that the Ford car which conveyed Chang Tso-lin from the wrecked express had been waiting three hundred yards from the scene, while a Chinese servant testified to me that a prominent official living two miles from the scene rose at dawn on June 4th and remained on the roof of his residence, with binoculars fixed on the bridge until the explosion.

"After the explosion, none of the things expected occurred. There was no revolt of Chinese troops, no disorders and no collapse, the Chinese meeting the situation with caution.

"General Chang Hsueh-liang entered Mukden disguised as a common soldier in a troop train, and although he is almost overcome by the task confronting him, he is not flinching.

"Chang Tso-lin's younger sons are going from one foreign friend to another, asking 'Who killed our father?' but they receive no reply. "That the Japanese Government, as in 1895 in Korea, will ultimately feel called upon to defend itself against the charge of complicity by ordering all suspected persons to be arrested and tried, is the belief of those who have seen how strong is the evidence in the very stones of the South Manchuria Railway," concluded Mr. Putnam Weale.

NUER TRIBE AGAIN IN REBELLION.

NOTORIOUS WITCH-DOCTOR
ON WARPATH.

POLICE POST HEROISM.

Khartoum, Aug. 14. The notorious Kurjur witch-doctor Chief, Gwek, who has been a fugitive from justice since the murder of Captain Ferguson, the British District Commissioner last year, has allied himself with another witch-doctor named Kur and a Chieftain named Dauldin, and at the head of approximately 1,500 Nuer tribesmen have raided a number of villages in the Dukfadi District.

The daring raiders drove off the cattle and mercilessly slaughtered numbers of the villagers.

Subsequently they attacked the Government Post at Dukfaywil, but were repulsed with heavy losses, leaving over 48 dead in front of the post.

The Police were safely entrenched and suffered no casualties, while the post was not damaged.

Reinforcements including a British officer and fifty men have been sent to the area.

Later, The Government Post at Dukfaywil was gallantly defended by a small body of Police under a native N.C.O.

The raiders, who included at least 100 Nuers armed with rifles, retreated in disorder to the southward after suffering severe losses.

They are heading for Nasser, to which a British officer and fifty men of the Equatorial Corps have been sent as a precautionary measure.

No offensive operations are likely to be undertaken against the raiders at the present moment owing to the floods.—Reuter.

AMUSING SEQUEL TO IRAK MAIL RAID.

WHOLESALE RESPECT FOR
BRITISH JUSTICE.

Baghdad, Aug. 14. The somewhat amusing sequel of the daring bandit raid on the Irak mail convoy on Saturday, when the mail car was ambushed and captured ten miles on the Irak side of the Syrian border, was to-day, the arrival of the mail at Damascus.

Nothing was missing and the explanation given by the driver of the van is that the bandits, overawed at the gravity of stealing the British mail, and fearing the possible consequences if they took this action, ordered the driver of the van to continue his journey to Syria.—Reuter.

TROOP DISBANDMENT.

COMPLETED BY NINTH ARMY.

Shanghai, Aug. 15. Reports from Pengu state that the reorganisation and disbandment scheme has been completely carried out in the 9th Nationalist Army under General Ko Chuk-tung.

General Ko has announced that he has resigned from the position of Commander of this Army and has since assumed the appointment of 2nd Divisional General by instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Nam Chung Pao.

Mr. Putnam Weale is to-morrow handing to Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister in Peking, a statement similar to the foregoing.—Reuter.

Flare Incident Settled?

Mukden, Aug. 14. The recent critical situation brought about by the firm stand of the Japanese against reconciliation between Mukden and Nanking and the equally firm decision of the Chinese to carry it through, seems on a fair way to being amicably settled by a compromise.

It is reliable reported that through the mediation of the former Education Minister, Mr. Liu Che, who is now a member of the Three Eastern Provinces People's Council and an old acquaintance, as a Consul, with Baron Hayashi, an understanding was reached on the 11th instant whereby the Provinces undertake to hold the Nationalist flag for a period of three months, at the end of which the Japanese agree not to interfere in any way whatever.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET RECORDS.

TEST WICKET KEEPER'S
FINE FEAT.

HUGE SCORES AT HASTINGS
AND BRADFORD.

SURREY'S BIG KNOCK.

County cricket has been distinguished by some remarkable individual performances in the past three days, though owing to constant rain showers, it was only possible to bring two matches to a definite conclusion.

Some spectacular cricket was seen at Hastings where Kent and Sussex between them aggregated 1,207 runs for 26 wickets, five centuries being scored.

In the course of the game, Ames, the famous Kent wicket-keeper, who has been chosen to represent England in Australia next winter, performed wonderfully behind the sticks and brought his number of victims in catching and stumping for the season to 103, which beats the previous highest record by any wicket-keeper for any season, although many matches still remain to be played.

The previous outstanding wicket-keeping feat are:

102, Huish (Kent) 1918.
100, Huish (Kent) 1911.
97, Street (Sussex) 1923.
91, Strudwick (Sussex) 1903.

A fine bowling performance is also recorded, W. T. Gresswell, the Somerset amateur, having taken 9 Hampshire wickets for 62 runs.

Holmes and Sandham both exceeded the 200 mark for their respective counties.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Yorkshire won on the first innings v. Warwick.
Kent won on the first innings v. Sussex.
Somerset defeated Hampshire on the first innings.
Essex v. Gloucester. Match drawn.
Middlesex beat Notts on the first innings.
Northants defeated Worcester by an innings and 54 runs.
Derbyshire won by 242 runs v. Leicestershire.
Surrey won on the first innings v. Glamorgan.

HONOURS LIST.

The principal individual performances were as follows:

Batting.
Holmes (Yorkshire) 275
Sandham (Sussex) 248
Parks II. (Sussex) 168
Woolley (Kent) 120
Z. L. Bryan (Kent) 107
K. S. Duleepshahji (Sussex) 107
Lee (Derby) 107
A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex) 104

Bowling.

W. T. Gresswell (Somerset) 9 for 62
A. K. Judd (Hants) 6 for 65
H. J. Enghoven (Middlesex) 5 for 29
Lee (Derby) 5 for 81
Worthington (Derby) 5 for 39
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) 5 for 60

HOLMES HITS 275

Huge Yorkshire Score at Bradford.

Although Yorkshire compiled a huge total in their first innings against Warwick at Bradford, rain prevented them from forcing home their advantage.

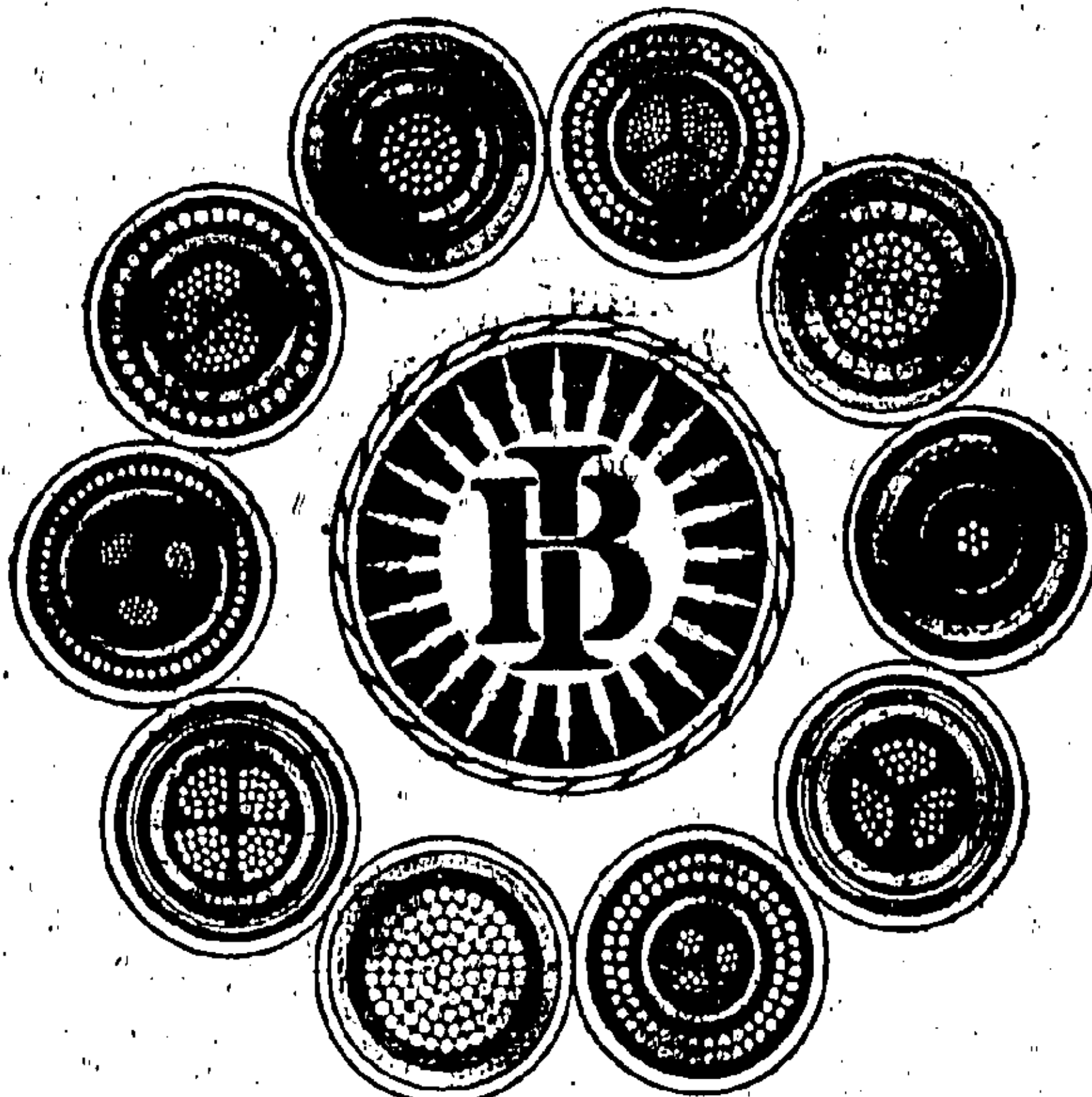
In the absence of his usual partner, Holmes batted magnificently throughout the Yorkshire innings, and contributed over half the aggregate score. The declaration was delayed until his wicket was taken, after which rain interrupted progress. The scores were:

Warwick: 244.
Yorkshire: 540 for 7 wkts. (ded.)
Warwick: 21 for 2.

Robinson was in excellent form with the ball and took 6 Warwick wickets at a cost of 87 runs.
Holmes found his best form when he went in to open Yorkshire's reply and scored rapidly. After he had reached the century, the rate of scoring was considerably enhanced, and he made 275 before he

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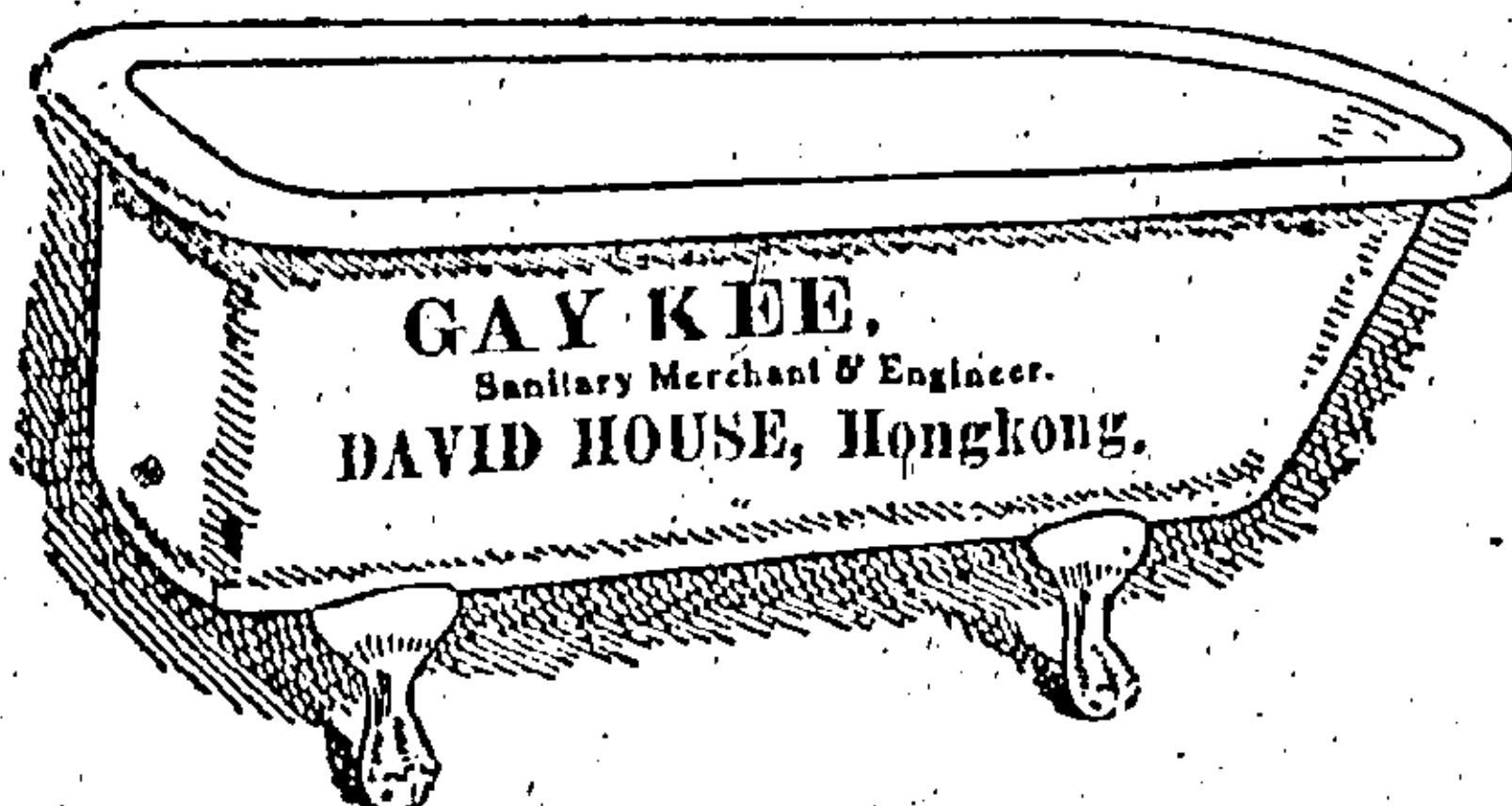
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MOTOR CAR COLLISION. CHAUFFEURS CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING.

A collision between two public motor cars at 2 a.m. on August 1 on the Island Road near Aberdeen, led to the appearance of two Chinese chauffeurs before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, both of whom were summoned for alleged reckless driving.

The parties concerned were the drivers of public cars Nos. 520 and 226, who were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ and Mr. Horace Lo respectively.

With the consent of both parties, the Magistrate took the summonses together. Mr. Russ asked that his client might be seated as he was still suffering from the effects of an injured knee cap. The necessary permission was given by his Worship.

After the police had formally put in photographs of the scene of the accident and the positions of the two cars following the accident, Sub-Inspector Hopkins, who is in charge of the Aberdeen Police Station, gave evidence.

On the night of August 1, said the Sub-Inspector, a report was made at the Aberdeen Police Station by the second defendant and another man to the effect that a collision had taken place between two public cars about a mile beyond the Police Station. It was indicated that several people were injured. In making the report the second defendant had described the collision as "head on" and had claimed that the other car was going very fast.

Pushed Back a Yard.

The witness proceeded to the spot where he found public cars Nos. 520 and 226 in the centre of an "S" bend about a mile from Aberdeen Police Station. There were two injured men sitting on the side of the road and witness added that one of the men was the first defendant. Witness attended to their injuries and caused them to be sent to hospital in the major ambulance.

At that time, added the witness, the first defendant had explained that he was all right but witness noticed that the man appeared to be dazed, and staggered when he attempted to stand up. He was therefore sent to hospital. The Sub-Inspector added that he was present when the Traffic Department next morning took photographs and measurements of the scene of the collision.

Sergeant S. C. Saunders, the Police mechanic, in the witness box said that when he examined the cars at 9 a.m. on August 1 he found that both were badly damaged and it was clear that they had been in a practically "head on" collision. The witness stated that he found a skid mark directly in front of the rear off-side wheel of car No. 520. The mark was about a yard long and witness added that it appeared to him that car 520 was pushed back that distance.

Comparative Speeds.

His Worship asked the witness whether that mark would indicate anything of the comparative speeds of the two cars, to which witness replied that he inferred that car 226 was travelling faster than car 520. Witness said that car 226 was a big Buick and it was at least 1,000 pounds heavier than car 520, which was an Essex. Moreover, car 226 was going uphill and 520 was going downhill.

Speaking of car No. 520, witness said that it was a new car that had run only about 500 miles. It was tested and passed for the road two or three days prior to the accident and the brakes were then in perfectly good order.

Continuing, witness said that the position of car No. 226 showed that it had been travelling on the wrong side of the road prior to the accident. As regards the position of car 520 witness said that he would not say that that car was

RIVER DISASTER.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED.

Hankow, Aug. 14.
It is reported from up river that the Chinese steamer Hsin Hsu Tung on route to Ichang from Chungking, struck a rock in the rapids and has sunk with all aboard. No details are available but it is believed that several hundred lives were lost.—Reuter.

on the proper side of the road either, being more or less on the centre of the road, and it appeared to have swerved back to its own side just prior to the accident.

Mr. Russ in cross-examination asked the witness if it was not quite proper for a car to proceed slowly on an empty road in the crown of the road. Witness agreed.

Mr. Russ then asked witness if he did not agree that from the picture it appeared that car 520 was within two feet of the crown of the road at the time of the impact. Witness replied that from the picture it appeared to be so.

Depends on the Speed.

Witness in answer to further questions by Mr. Russ agreed that when the road was empty everybody drove on the crown of the road.

Mr. Russ then asked witness if he saw any fault on the part of the chauffeur of car No. 520 if the latter had been driving slowly, on the crown of the road, and had served to the left on the appearance of another car? Witness replied that that depended on the speed.

Mr. Russ: Supposing you had to decide which car was in the wrong, could you lay your finger definitely and say that 520 was at fault?

Witness: I would rather not answer that question.

Mr. Russ: That means you can't say that 520 was wrong, but you can say the other car was wrong?

Witness: Yes, I can say that.

Mr. Lo in cross-examination drew from the witness a statement to the effect that unless car No. 520 had skidded it could not have been travelling in the proper side of the road and yet he in the position indicated on the photograph.

Answering further questions witness said to get into that position the car must have been travelling at least four or five yards in the direction, in which it was found in the picture prior to the accident. This meant that the car had been swerved from a position to the right of the centre of the road.

Witness pointed out that it was quite possible from the positions of the two cars that the head of car No. 520 might have been pushed back somewhat.

Solicitor Objects.

Mr. Lo here asked the witness whether it was quite clear from the evidence that from the position of car No. 520 it was quite possible that the car might have been travelling on the wrong side of the road.

Before witness could answer Mr. Russ interposed with the remark that Mr. Lo was worse than the prosecution could be and Mr. Russ said he was helpless in that he would not be allowed to re-examine. He added that when he consented that the cases be taken together he had no idea that such a position would be created.

The Magistrate remarked that Mr. Lo was entitled to show that his client was not guilty.

Mr. Russ: I would rather he waited until I have shown that my man is not guilty first. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lindsell then remarked to Mr. Lo that the fact remained that car No. 226 was on the wrong side of the road just prior to the accident.

Mr. Lo replied that he was not worrying on that score. When his Worship heard the other side of the story, Mr. Lo felt sure

FRENCH REVENUES.

RETURNS SHOW EXCESS OVER FORECAST.

Paris, Aug. 14.
The revenue returns for July totalled 4,200,000,000 francs showing an increase of 373,000,000 francs on the budget forecasts. For the first seven months the total returns were 23,527,000,000 francs showing an excess of 1,672,000,000 on the forecasts and 916,000,000 over the same period last year.—Havas.

that his Worship would not attach very much significance to that fact.

Mr. Lindsell: Nine times out of ten it helps in a civil action. Mr. Lo's rejoinder was to the effect that recently Mr. Hancock's car was involved in an accident which led to a civil action. He was about to furnish the court with the details of that accident when his Worship remarked that they were all getting beside the point.

The Irresistible Force.

Sergeant Saunders was then asked a number of questions as to what cars would do on taking bends. Mr. Lo suggested that anybody taking a right hand bend at a fairly good speed would leave the left side of the road and cut across a certain distance before returning to the left side. Witness replied that one would hug the right hand corner if he knew it was safe.

Mr. Lo: In that case, car No. 226 would not have cut in to the wrong side of the road unless it got out of control?—Yes.

Mr. Lo then dealt with the question of momentum and asked witness several questions on the matter which witness failed to answer. His Worship remarked that some of the questions sounded like the old query, "What would happen if an irresistible force came up against an immovable object?"

Mr. Lo indicated that he would have to call an expert, but in the meantime explained what he understood by "momentum."

Momentum he said was equal to the weight multiplied by the speed of the car, so that Car No. 520 must have been travelling at a greater speed to have stopped the heavier vehicle and practically forced it up on its rear wheels.

Mr. Lo proceeding, said: If speed is represented by X and weight by Y . . .

His Worship, interposing, asked witness if he could understand the theory. If not, he was afraid they would have to wait for the expert evidence that was promised.

Question of Blame.

Inspector Alexander, who visited the scene after the accident, said he took careful note of the respective positions of both cars, and came to the conclusion that car No. 520 was guilty, as in his opinion it came round that bend too far out. From the position of the other car, he thought that No. 226 was much more at fault. Assuming that they were travelling at equal speed he would still expect the heavier car, although it was going uphill, to push back the lighter car.

Witness, at the close of his statement, said that this represented the police evidence, which was evidence of the respective positions of the two cars as found after the accident and evidence deduced from that position. Outside of that, the two drivers concerned would be giving evidence. They were really defendants in the case, but one would be giving evidence against the other. The passengers would also give evidence and witness said that this evidence would be also used by the police, who had previously taken their statements.

Referring to the interlarding of the evidence on both sides, Mr. Russ commented: It is getting worse and worse. The case was adjourned.

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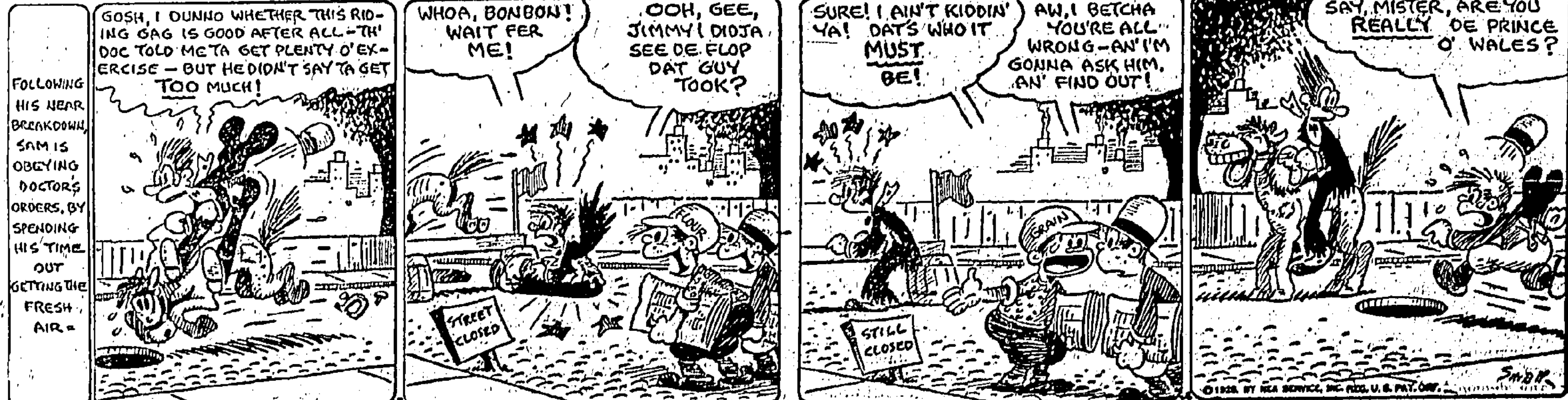
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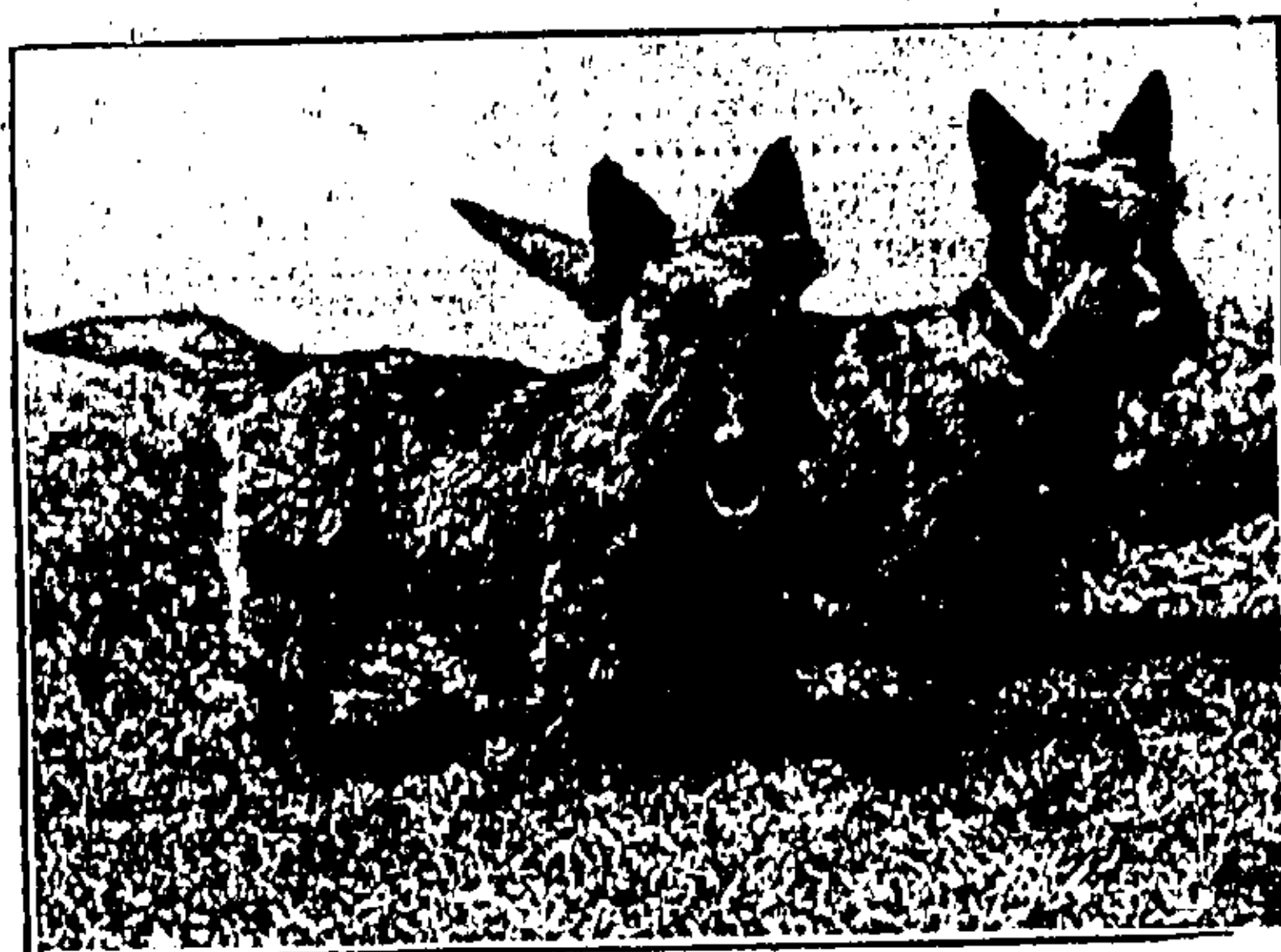
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Our picture shows Mr. A. G. Cowley's Scottish terriers, Albourne Reveller and Ch. Albourne Braw Lass—prize-winners at the Championship Show of the Richmond Dog Show Society. (Times copyright).



The scene at Cassel at the unveiling of the monument to Marshal Foch. The Marshal is seen in the centre, with M. Poincare, the Prime Minister, and M. Painleve, Minister for War. Cassel was Marshal Foch's headquarters in the first months of the War. (Times copyright).



American elections are largely awayed by vigorous campaigning and enthusiasm for Mr. A. E. Smith, the Governor of New York, as the Democratic candidate is not being allowed to wane. This young lady has gone so far as to indicate her favour, by getting an artist to paint a portrait of "Al" Smith on her dress.



Group taken after the wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of the Rev. H. W. K. Sandy and Miss Hilda Maude Daroh, and of the Rev. Cyril G. Baker and Miss Kathleen Addy. The bridegrooms are members of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society in China. After the wedding ceremony a tiffin party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilner.



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DRASTIC PROPOSALS IN NEW ZEALAND BILL.

Wellington, July 17.
A Mental Defectives Bill which has been introduced into the House of Representatives provides for the creation of a new class of mental defectives to be known as "Socially Defective" and the constitution of a special Board to exercise supervision of certain classes of defectives.

This Board, which is to be composed of leading medical, educational, and prison authorities, will be charged with the compilation of a register of the names of all mentally defective persons who, though not of unsound mind, may be classified as idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded, epileptic or socially defective.

To assist the compilation, the Director of Education is required to furnish returns of school children suffering from retarded mental development, deficiency, and disorder or epilepsy.

Provision is made for appeals to the Supreme Court against registration and for the removal of names when warranted. Marriage of registered persons is prohibited under the Bill. If it is deemed advisable in the public interest the Board may authorise the sterilisation of any registered person, but the consent of parents or guardians is necessary in the case of minors and persons mentally incapable of understanding the nature and consequences of the operation.

LETTER GOLF.

It's easy to have a HAND MADE puzzle—just work to-day's round of letter golf.

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1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at time.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1295 n.
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$36 n.
P. and O., \$91 n.
East As's, \$80 s.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$355 ss.
Union Ins., \$352 b.
North China, Ins., \$146 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$245 n.
China Firs, \$245 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$740 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$381 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 b.
Shell Trans., \$103/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Bonguet, \$2 b.
Kallans, \$6/- s.
Langkats, \$11 s.
Shai Exploration, \$1.245 n.
Raub, \$4.50 b.
Troncha, 17/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$133 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 b.
China Providents \$520 n.
Hongkows, \$156 n.
New Engineering, \$15 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$160 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$1.860 b.
Orientals, \$1.250 n.
Shai Cottons, \$1.511 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.60 b.
H. K. Lands, \$674 s.
Shai Lands \$1.138 b.
Humphreys, \$14.35 b.
Realities, \$71 s.

Public Utilities.

Framways, \$25 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$64.80 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$504 s.
Macao Electric, \$262 b.
Telephones \$6.80 b.
China Buses, \$1.075 b.
Singapore Traction, 10.6 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2 s.
Malabons, \$261 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.40 b.
Coments (Comb) \$9.40 b.
Ropes (Old) \$6.80 n.
United Asbestos \$81 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.35 b.
Watsons, \$142 b.
Der A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$2 s.
MacKintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceros, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusoments, \$261 b.
Constructions, \$11 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 63% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 6%.

Vicar of Hythe (Kent) has received \$500 from Sir Charles Wakefield for the repair of the church bells, which, after having pealed for 120 years, are now silent because of their unsafe condition.

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24th February, 1928.

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Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, Government Building.
Telegraphic Address.—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.
A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word, no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan.
Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hong Kong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressees at either end.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	August 15.
Straits and London (parcel mail London 14th July)	Calchas	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 16.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London, 19th July parcels 12th)	Naldora	August 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	August 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jackson	August 17.
Straits	Tillawa	August 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tajputana	August 17.
Straits	Warfield	August 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	August 20.
Manila	Fres. Pierce	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	August 24.

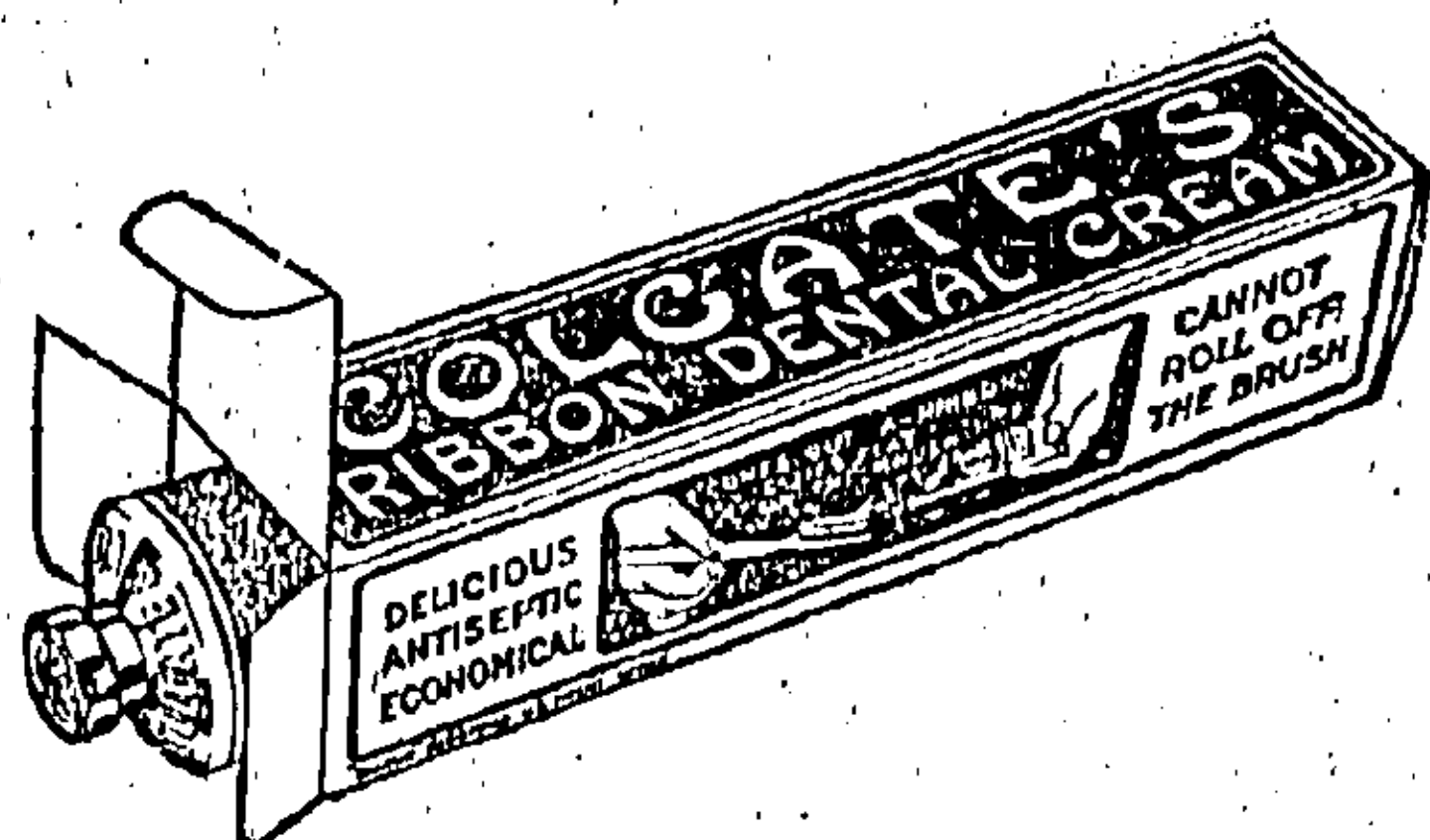
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Manilla	Wed., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Wed., Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupei	Wed., Aug. 15th 6 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Teon	Thurs., Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tianseon	Thurs., Aug. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Aug. 16, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Aug. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Manilla	Hai Hong	Thurs., Aug. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Solviken	Thurs., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manilla, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Chango	Thurs., Aug. 16, 4.45 p.m.
	Registration	Thurs., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Thurs., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 27th August).	
Fort Bayard, Haiphong and Haiphong	Song Bo	Thurs., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Naldora	Thurs., Aug. 16, 6 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri., Aug. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Havo	Fri., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
Japan	Anyo Maru	Sat., Aug. 18, 10 a



- 4704 SYLVIA I'M JEALOUS ... Fox Trot.
- 4701 AN IRISH MOON BEAM... CLEMENTINE ...
- 4700 ONE O'CLOCK BABY SLOW RIVER ...
- 4705 FIFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN ONE SWEET LETTER FROM YOU ...
- 4700 IN THE WOOD SHED WHO'S THAT KNOCKING AT MY DOOR? ...
- 4720 FOUR WALLS... BALTIMORE ...
- 4700 SWAMP BLUES PARDON TH' GLOVE ...
- 4713 BLESS HER LITTLE HEART I LEFT MY SUGAR... ..
- 4712 IT'S RAY RAY RAINING... I'D NEVER BE HAPPY ...
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belong to different spheres of life. Also, through the spectacles of Hollywood we are shown much European regal splendour, and that subtle touch of humour depicting America as the universal money-lender.

As a film which entertains, it succeeds to the fullest extent. Virginia Valli, as the romantic cabaret girl, is an attractive character in the picture. She is supported by a capable cast. "Paid to Love" is being shown for the last time to-day.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

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DIAMONDS IN SIZE AND SETTING.

The art of cutting and polishing diamonds was known in the East long before the accidental discovery of a European lapidary, who, finding that one diamond could be used upon another, made the first polishing wheel in 1466. The top of a diamond is called the "crown" and the underpart the "pavilion." Between the two is the "girdle," usually hidden by the setting. Diamonds are cut with a number of facets on both the "crown" and the "pavilion," and it is now customary to have more facets than were seen on old-fashioned diamonds, the object of the modern cutter being to enhance the refractive power of the stone.

The value of diamonds depends upon the weight and the appearance; those of the "first water" being without the slightest trace of colour. Inferior diamonds have a tinge of yellow, and there are blue, green, pink, orange, brown, and opaque diamonds. The most valuable diamond in the world is blue-white and measures two and a half inches long. It is said to be worth more than half a million pounds, but such a unique stone has really no fixed price. Most of the famous diamonds owned by royalty have a history, and are well known by name to everyone interested in precious stones.

Diamonds Still Favourites.

The term "carat" as applied to diamonds means weight, 161 1/2 carats being equal to one ounce troy, but a diamond is not sold at so much per carat, because the value increases with the weight of the

One Minute Interviews.

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN.

Waiting for inspiration? is no valid alibi for not accomplishing things, according to Fannie Hurst, famous author of many novels. "There may be such a thing as inspiration which floods a person's being and causes wonderful results without much effort," Miss Hurst says. "There may be 'born' writers who work only under its influence. But I have never met this magic thing. Nor do I know persons who have met it either. It seems to me an amateurish attack for men or women to wait for inspiration before

starting to work. Men and women go in for gymnastics. They train their arm muscles, their legs, they swing clubs, and do exercises on schedule so they can acquire skill in this and make their bodies behave a certain way.

"Why not try training the mind so it will work on schedule too? Practically every writer I know does this very thing.

"It is the systematized mind and a regular schedule that accomplishes things. If anyone asked my advice, I'd say: 'Don't wait for inspiration. Get to work. Train your brain!'

Marriage and A Career.

One of the objections most commonly brought forward against the training of girls for careers which demand long preparation is that they will be less likely to marry, having had all their thoughts and ambitions for years fixed upon the professions for which they have been training. Some, and among them we can imagine would be many fathers who have borne the expense of those years of training, grumbling at the waste of money involved if they did marry.

But the very latest development of the career question disposes of both objections. No longer is it to be a matter of marriage or a career, nor is it to be marriage and a career, the latter being combined with the duties of wife and mother.

The new way is to take marriage first and the career later. Many women, almost by accident, have discovered, after their children were grown up, and no longer required their care, and when the lighter things of life had lost their attraction for them, that they had both time and capacity for building themselves careers.

Now this view is being taken even by University women. Mrs. Willebrandt, America's most distinguished woman lawyer, advises girls to begin life by preparing for whatever profession they like, so that they may be able to return to it, when the desire or the need arises, after years of matrimony have added wisdom and experience to their qualifications.

Milk Toast for an Invalid.

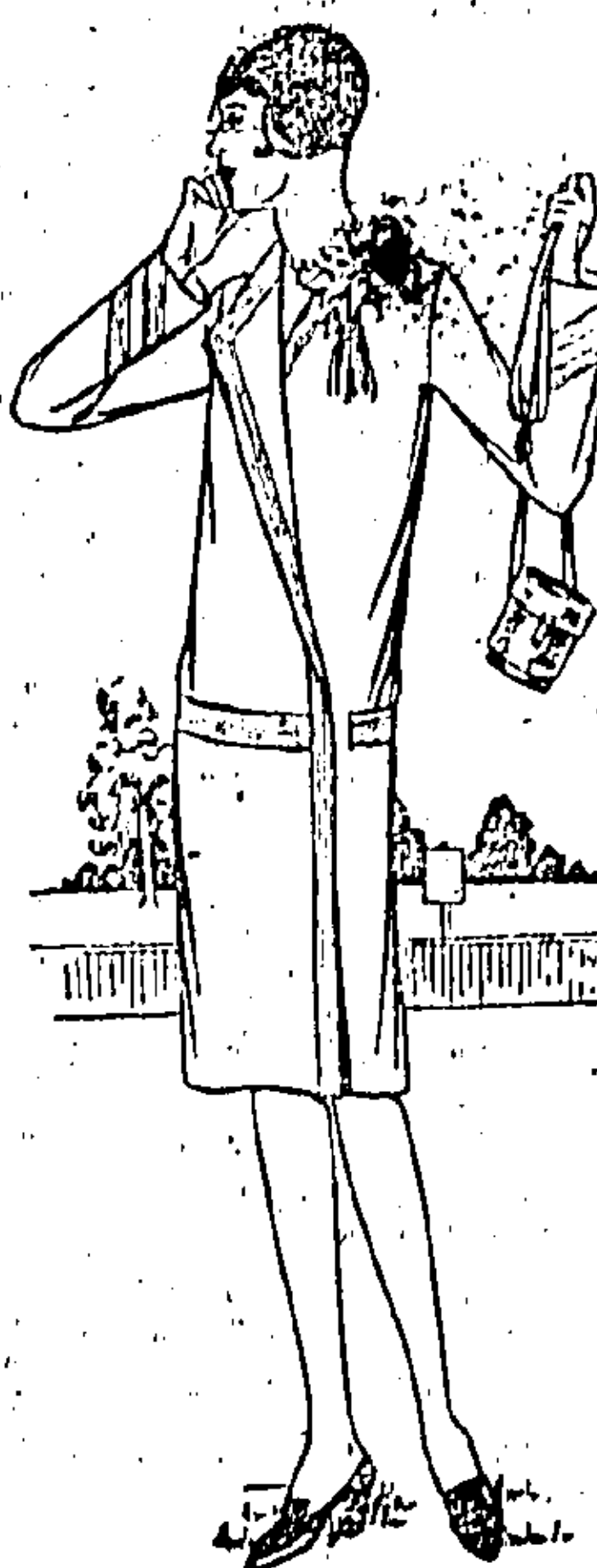
One slice of bread, 1/2 pint milk, 2 ounces butter, grated nutmeg.

Toast the bread slowly till pale brown on both sides. Put the milk and butter into a small saucepan and bring up to the boiling-point. Trim the toast by cutting away the crust, pour the hot milk over, and add the grated nutmeg.

stone. Thus a diamond of ten carats would be worth more than three times as much per carat as one only half the size. It is impossible, however, for an inexperienced person to estimate the value of a diamond, as much depends upon the colour and the cutting as well as the weight.

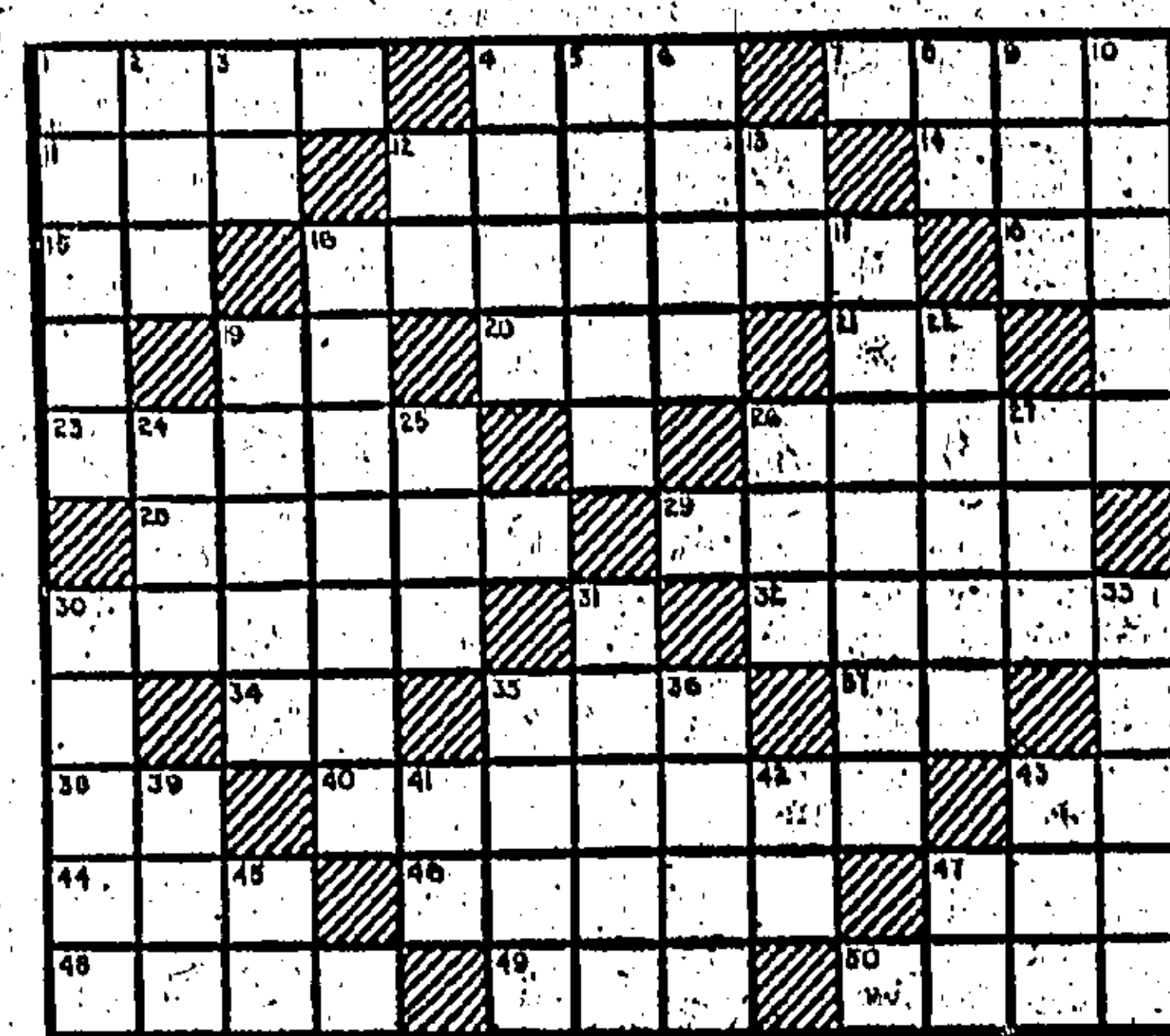
Of recent years small diamonds have been set in platinum with black onyx—a most effective combination which has been extensively used for rings, corsage pins, and hat ornaments. Jade, red agate, and sapphires have also been employed as a background for small diamonds with beautiful results. Jewellery of this kind is valuable, of course, the small diamonds being excellent specimens, but it is not unduly expensive. Diamonds and rubies, diamonds and emeralds, diamonds and pearls, and diamonds and sapphires appear to be the most popular combinations for rings. When sapphires are seen they are usually cut square and mounted on platinum; and rings with large oblong settings fitting up and down the finger seem fashionable at the moment. But diamonds are still the first favourite for rings or jewellery of any kind, and really the specimens of good size are rarely seen in conjunction with other stones.

For the Autumn.



Sets of tucks figure prominently on this light wrap coat of smoke grey wool marocain. Tucked bands of the material are used to outline the cross-over front and for belt and cuff pieces, the belt being drawn through a buckle inside by way of fastening. The coat is collarless, and a knot of the fashionable feather flowers is pinned on the left shoulder.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- Who was the author of "Utopia"?
- Who raised Cain?
- What senator gave the key-note speech at the opening of the Republican convention?
- Indian formerly living in Utah.
- Fragrance.
- Suitable.
- Therefore.
- What is the most widely spoken language in the world?
- Measure of area.
- Within.
- To harden.
- Part of verb to be.
- Twilled woollen fabric.
- What type of engine did James Watt perfect?
- Bellevue.
- Agreements between two or more persons.
- Metal joint on which doors are hung.
- To follow.
- Point of compass.
- A 6-centime piece.
- Daily.
- To depart.
- To lodge in a bank.
- Myself.
- Collection of facts.
- Who was chosen chairman of the Republican national convention?
- Age.
- Bridle strap.
- To scatter hay.
- What is the speed of one nautical mile per hour?

Vertical.

- What are the goddesses of poetry, arts and sciences called?
- Indian tribe.

- Second note in scale.
- Units of work.
- Hat-like rodents.
- To eject.
- Abbreviation for "each."
- Mineral spring.
- To thrum.
- Variant of "n."
- Like.
- Betrothed.
- Small ax.
- Presses.
- Gold, silver, etc.
- Silkworm.
- Before.
- Membranous bag.
- Similar to a donkey.
- Who was driven into the desert because of Sarah's jealousy? (Bib.)
- Black.
- Occurrence.
- Stained.
- Habituated.
- Unit.
- Standard of type measure.
- Subsists.
- To loo.
- Three-toed sloth.
- Half an em.

Yesterday's Solution.

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These talented and extremely popular young dancers will present many new turns in their varied programme, although such favourites

as "The Black Bottom," "The Peacock Dance," and one or two other items which were received so enthusiastically during their last season will be repeated.

Young, dainty and charming, these brilliant exponents of the latest ideas in modern and acrobatic dances are literally dancing their way around the world, and, on concluding their Eastern engagements will return to America where they are to re-appear for an indefinite season.

As announced in a special advertisement in this issue, advance booking for the entire season is now open at the Queen's Theatre. There will be no increase in the prices of admission, and there will be the usual picture programme.

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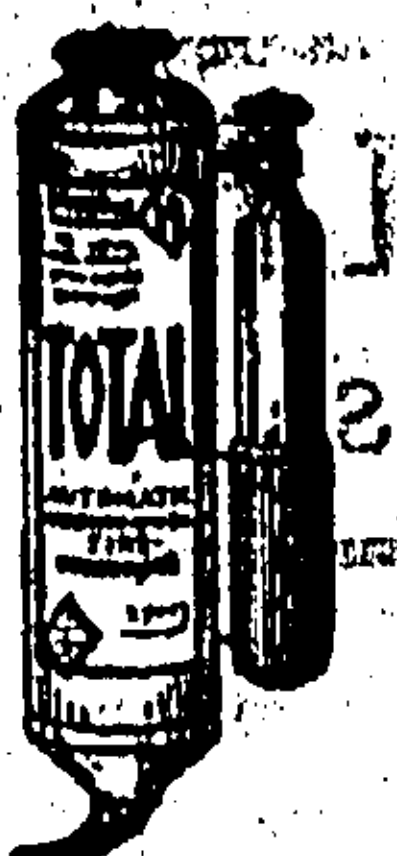
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PRACTICAL HELP.

Some idea of the magnitude of the splendid philanthropic work undertaken in China by the International Famine Relief Commission can be gleaned from the annual report of this well-known organisation, which has just been issued. Owing to civil war and political upheavals in most parts of the country, the past year has been one of the most difficult which the Commission has experienced, but it says much for the excellence of the general organisation that the Commission has been able to account for the work of eight out of the thirteen provincial committees which labour under its auspices. It is satisfactory also to read from the report that the Commission is determined to continue its activities, for it is put on record that as long as the Government, absorbed by the solution of more urgent problems, does not consider it a duty to assume the task of relieving the distress of people affected by natural calamities (made still worse in many districts by the effects of civil war), the Commission will not fail to continue, with all the zeal of which it is capable, the work to which it is devoting itself.

It is not our intention to analyse the various spheres of activity in which the Commission has been busy during the past year, but there is one aspect of its work which is worth taking special note of. We refer to the encouragement which it gives to the construction of much-needed motor roads in various parts of the country. Under this heading, splendid progress has been made. As an example of what is being done, let us turn to the section of the report which deals with Kweichow, one of the Southern provinces. Here we find that not only have soldiers and boy and girl students been employed in road construction, but that their efforts have been backed up by a force of 50,000 farmers and town people, and, despite the lack of good engineers, a really good start has been made. Within a space of eight months, several miles of good macadamized road, with stone walks, have been constructed, whilst half the grading has been done on the 210 miles of trunk motor road from Anshun-fu to Kweichow and then on to Tsunyi and Tungtze. Mr. W. T. Wang,

an American-trained engineer, has been put in charge of all road surveys in the province. He has trained a number of students from a local technical school, who have taken charge of the supervision of 150,000 labourers engaged in grading work and of another 2,000 who have done quarrying and bridge and culvert building. One interesting feature of the work is that the Famine Committee in Kweichow supplies and pays the engineering staff, whilst the bulk of the labour is furnished by the localities benefited and is recruited and organised by the Government. This new departure is working well, both in Kweichow and Kwangsi.

The Kweichow programme is a most ambitious one, for it also contemplates the laying out of another trunk road to connect with the Kwangsi roads on the way to Canton, as it is realised that Kweichow needs a better outlet to the sea for her mineral wealth and her agricultural products. Eventually, a 360-mile motor road will extend from Anshun-fu to Chihshui, the cost of which will be over three million dollars. It is work of this character which is of the utmost value to China, and it says a great deal for those in charge of the Commission's activities that such progress is possible under the difficult conditions which have to be faced. The need of better means of communication is nowhere more evident than in China, and the International Famine Relief Commission is discharging a really magnificent function in devoting so much of its energies to work of this character.

Nanking and Canton.

All Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's diplomacy and personal influence failed to keep the Moderate leaders in attendance at the Fifth Plenary Session of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang, and thus any prospect of combined obstruction to the move for the abolition of the Provincial Branch Political Councils disappeared in demonstrations of pique. A Reuter's message this morning states that at yesterday's meeting, a resolution was passed requiring the closing up of the Councils at the end of the year, marking the final triumph of the Leftists in the clash of interests. Marshal Li Chai-sum followed the example of Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, undoubtedly within the past few months the dominant personality at Nanking, and Mr. Li Shih-cheng, and resolutely refused to sit at the meetings of the Conference. His regime at Canton is the most striking example of the system which has been so vigorously attacked by the civilian element of the Kuomintang. His Government was practically independent, doing nothing more than lip service to the Central Authority at Nanking, and if his wise administration has brought peace and much prosperity to the two Kwangs, it also contributed nothing of material benefit to the Party as a whole. The withdrawal of the Moderates, while having the effect of widening the breach, merely consolidated the Leftist domination of the Plenary Session. There was still a quorum, and Marshal Li Chai-sum must have been well aware that the field was being left open to his antagonists to force any decision they chose upon the remaining delegates. Why he adopted this course it is difficult to explain, though probably he has his own ideas on the capability of the Leftist group to put their resolution into effect. At the moment there is considerable doubt as to whether this can be accomplished other than theoretically. It is fairly certain that the Kwangsi Clique will not concede an inch of their present powerful position without a struggle, and the prospect of open defiance of the C.E.C. cannot be lightly disregarded. It is interesting to enquire Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's attitude in the present eruption. At one time he relied to a very large extent on the active support of the Genro. To-day, he appears to have allied himself with the group in which Mr. T. V. Soong is a leading figure, and to have genuinely cut himself off from the moderates. Whether circumstances will allow him to discard his role of soldier in the near future must now be a matter of deep concern to well-wishers of the Nationalist Government.

DAY BY DAY.

FASHIONABILITY IS A KIND OF ELEVATED VULGARITY.—George Bernard Shaw.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here on the 17th instant at 6 a.m.

An amended notification regarding the P. and O. s.s. Naldora, from Singapore, states that she will arrive here at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Passengers departing yesterday by the M.M. liner Porthos for the North included Mr. W. A. Dobeck, Mr. Bandeller and the Rev. H. F. Collier.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of typhoid and one of paratyphoid fever. All were Chinese excepting one Indian case of typhoid.

It is announced that as a result of the collision with the s.s. Otranto, the N.Y.K. liner Kitano Maru will be delayed a month for the repair of damage.

H.M.S. Kent, the new cruiser which is to be the flagship of the China Station, will arrive in Hongkong on Friday. H.M.S. Castor is due here on Sunday, also from England.

A Chinese was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from serious injuries to his thigh. It is not stated how the patient, who lives in an unnumbered, matched at Lyceum, received his injuries.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 14 arrivals and 19 departures, with British entering only two vessels, but figuring at the head of the departures with eight, leaving 65 vessels in harbour of which 24 were British.

Among those leaving by the M.M. liner Andre Lebon yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Marshall Lebon, Mr. H. J. Leonard, Mr. Walter Hamilton, Mr. John Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond, Mrs. A. G. Hashim and Mrs. N. Gornoyeb.

For carrying 105 ducks in two crates, thus causing them unnecessary suffering, a Chinese was this morning fined \$7 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. It was stated that one of the ducks had been trampled to death while others had their legs protruding from the bottom of the crates.

A most interesting treatise on Chinese painting, entitled "Ancient Chinese Art," has been written by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai and published in the form of an art-paper booklet, which has been printed by the South China Morning Post Co., Ltd. The chapter of technique is most informative. The booklet sells at \$1.

On arrival to-morrow, the P. and O. Naldora with mails from Home, will not immediately berth at the Kowloon wharf, but will anchor in Kowloon Bay. This is due to a case of cholera having been landed at Penang and the ship, therefore, will have to pass the Port Medical Officer before coming alongside.

Sometime during last week, harbour thieves succeeded in removing 450 fathoms of rope from the s.s. Bator. The rope is valued at \$250. A further report has also been received by the police that a length of rope valued at \$300 was stolen from the s.s. Suisang, the theft occurring within the last few days.

On the return of the s.s. Yuet On from Canton yesterday morning, the shipper, Captain Cornard, made a report to the police to the effect that a passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard while the steamer was near Sampan Island. The passenger's name is given as Chan Tin-chung, and his age as 28. He was formerly a sailor on the Chinese cruiser Chungshan, flagship of the Cantonese Navy.

Mr. J. McQueen from Hongkong dockyard is appointed constructor at Chatham Dockyard, in place of Mr. J. Mayer, whom he previously relieved at Hongkong in 1925. Mr. McQueen before that year had been since 1921 on the constructive managers' staff at Rosyth Dockyard. Mr. Mayer, on relief, is promoted to senior constructor, and is succeeding Mr. A. Nicholls as warship production superintendent for the Morsey District.

A Chinese lady dentist in the person of Dr. Ruth S. Kwok has opened a practice in Tientsin. Dr. Kwok is a Hongkong girl, and was first educated at St. Stephen's College. She proceeded to the United States, and was a student for five years at the Dental College of the University of Pennsylvania, and after a year's practice came to China. A very up-to-date X-Ray apparatus is installed in her office at 173 Victoria Road, Tientsin.

FAILURE TO REGISTER \$9,000 MORTGAGE.**CHINESE COMPANY GRANTED TIME EXTENSION.**

As the result of a failure to file a mortgage for \$9,000 with the Registrar of Companies, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennis, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley, applied to the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning for an extension of time in which to rectify the error.

In making the application on behalf of the Pook On Assurance and Godown Company, Limited, Mr. Alabaster said the mortgage had been registered in the Land Office, but, owing to inadvertence of the secretary of the Company, it had not been registered with the Registrar of Companies.

Mr. Alabaster went on to read an affidavit by Yue Ping-nam, a

About Hong Kong.**Do you know that—**

The Royal Observatory originated in consequence of representations by a number of shipmasters and the Manager of the P. and O. Company?

It was in 1877 that these representations were made, the Government being requested to arrange a daily dropping of a time-ball. The Surveyor General (Mr. J. M. Price) thereupon drew up plans, in conformity with which the Observatory was subsequently established at Mount Elgin, Kowloon.

The scheme was somewhat expanded in 1881 by Major H. S. Palmer, of the Royal Engineers.

director of the Company, which stated that by an indenture of mortgage dated May 8, 1928, made between the Company and Ng Yuk-ching, the Company assigned to Ng Yuk-ching ground registered in the Land Office as Sub-Section 1 of Section A of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 435. The assignment was subject to a proviso for redemption of the premises on payment by the Company, at the expiration of one Chinese year from the date of the mortgage, of the sum of \$9,000 with interest at the rate of 10 per \$1,000 per Chinese lunar month.

The affidavit continued that after it was registered in the Land Office it was handed to Ng Yuk-ching, who put it away with his other securities.

His Lordship granted the application.

ST. ANDREW'S TIFFIN PARTY.**PRESENTATION TO MR. A. K. HENDERSON.**

Members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society gave a complimentary and farewell tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel to-day to Mr. A. K. Henderson, Vice-President of the Society, who is leaving the Colony on retirement on Friday. The function was attended by about fifty members of the Society.

In the absence of the President of the Society (Mr. D. Templeton), who is home on leave, the chair was taken by Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar (Past President), who was supported by Messrs. R. M. Dyer, K. E. Greig, D. Gow, B. Wylie, P. Todd (members of the Committee), E. M. Brydan and A. Ritchie (joint Hon. Secretaries), and the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

After the tiffin, the Chairman delivered a brief speech expressing the regret felt by all at Mr. Henderson's impending departure after 32 years in the Colony, and presented him with a silver watch, suitably inscribed.

Mr. Henderson made an appropriate reply, saying how much he appreciated the honour the Society had done him by arranging the tiffin and also expressing his sincerest thanks for the gift.

PRINTER'S CLAIM.**JUDGMENT AGAINST SHIP-PING COMPANY.**

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks, the Yan King Firm, 66, Lyndhurst Terrace, printers, sued the Shantung Navigation Company, 18, Jubilee Street, for \$382.21 as the amount due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ conducted the case for the plaintiffs and the defendants were absent.

The manager of the plaintiff firm gave evidence in support of his claim, and his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs.

The Very Idea!

Newspaper and magazine editors often receive letters containing strange and unusual requests. It is not so often that executives of manufacturing concerns are similarly favoured. Recently, however, one of them found the following communication upon his desk:

"Mr. General Manager,
Mr. Manager,
Western Electric Co.,
New York City.

"My Dear Good Gentlemen:
"Good morning, kind sirs; my name is Peter. I am twelve years old and go to school every day. I am also a good Boy Scout, and do good deeds every day. I like animals and am very kind to them, and will not allow anyone to harm them. I do good deeds in other ways and also help my mother with her housework and cleaning. I like to invent things. I built a little radio and I can get good results.

"My good gentlemen, I like to experiment, and I am now thinking up some idea with a telephone, so I am going to kindly ask you to please help me out by sending me two of your desk telephones; another boy and myself are going to experiment with them and try to invent some new ideas. My dear gentlemen, will you please grant our little request; we are trying very hard to invent this idea and we cannot do it unless we have two telephones, my good, kind sirs, any kind of old ones that you have no use for will do, any kind of old desk phones that you cannot or have no use for will do, so will you please be kind and send me them; I will always think of your kindness and good will and if our little ideas are good after we try them out we will tell you all about them. Please send them, won't you, kind sirs?

"Thank you.
"Good-bye and good luck to you and the Western Electric Company.
"Yours truly,

The medical officer on duty in the eye, ear, and throat department of one of the London hospitals was about to examine a man who complained of severe pain.
"Now, my man," asked the doctor, "is it this ear that's causing the trouble?"
"This 'ere what, guv'nor?" inquired the patient.

Solicitor at Shorelitch: Does your husband swear habitually?— Wife: Oh, no; he leaves off at times.

Stratford motorist, summoned for not having an efficient silencer: The day after I was stopped I sold the machine to a policeman.

Man at Willesden: A summons, please, against a woman for annoyance. Magistrate: When? Man: Always.

Motorist, in a letter to the Stratford Bench: "Please send me the constable's evidence and the amount of the fine."

He talked about Paris and Brussels And made himself fully au fait With the charms of Lucerne, then decided to turn To a handbook on "Ireland in May."

He read up statistics on climate. Reflecting how much he could spend On the famous Five Towns or the North and South Downs, The Trossachs, the Rhine or Southland.

He studied the guidebooks, and posters Of Derbyshire, Devon and Kent. And will shortly decide that the whole summertime On his little back lawn shall be spent.

During a religious revival in America some local hoodlums took it upon themselves to create a disturbance where a popular pastor was preaching. As they took no notice of appeals to them to behave, the minister went forward and reproached them with their misconduct.

"Wal," said one of the interrupters, "we heard that you were working miracles here, and came to see if it was true."

"No, sir," said the pastor, "we do not work miracles, but," taking him firmly by the collar, "we do cast out devils!"

If we were to have a Government consisting of, let us say, someone like St. Paul as Prime Minister, and a Cabinet of Saints and Apostles, in three months' time we should be screaming out for Lloyd George, Mr. Stacy Aumonier.

The Bellis Old Girls' Association has decided to be responsible for the maintenance of a stall at the M.C.L. fete which is being held towards the end of September. This is the first time that the Association has offered to assist in this annual bazaar although the students of the school have been prominently identified with the efforts of the M.C.L. in former years.

CHINESE DAIRY
PROSECUTED.ALLEGED USE OF DAIRY
FARM CO. BOTTLES.

PROTRACTED CASE?

The Shun Hing Lee Dairy, of No. 41, Hollywood Road, were summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell, this morning, on two counts, namely that they had in their possession for sale, or for purpose of trade, certain milk on which a false trade mark was applied, and, secondly, that the defendants applied to certain milk a false trade description.

It is alleged that the defendant used bottles of the Dairy Farm and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence, whilst the Dairy Farm Company was represented by Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. Lo said as he noticed that the summonses were returned at 11.30 this morning he arrived at the conclusion that the case would not be heard and that a date would be fixed.

His Worship stated that if the case was going to be in any way lengthy, it must wait until another time.

Protracted Evidence.

Mr. Lo indicated that there would be both protracted argument and protracted evidence as far as he was concerned.

Mr. Wadson, on the other hand, indicated that the facts he had to bring forward were brief.

Mr. Lo next asked for more particulars relating to the summonses. Addressing his Worship he said: "The first summons I have here is that the defendant did sell and have in his possession for sale or for purpose of trade, certain goods, namely, milk to which a false trade mark is applied. Your Worship, I think I should be supplied with more particulars than that, because the defendant has a dairy and I don't know how many bottles of milk they handle per day. I don't know if all the milk in the dairy is considered falsely supplied or whether the summons relate to certain particular jars, jugs, etc."

Mr. Lindell: "The information on which the warrant was issued was that they were selling their own milk in the Dairy Farm bottles."

How Many Bottles?

Mr. Lo: "What I should like to know is how many bottles on that particulars date, August 8."

Mr. Wadson: "That summons refers to actually one bottle."

Mr. Lo: "The next summons states that on August 8, the defendant applied to certain goods, namely milk, a false trade description."

Mr. Wadson: "It applies to the same sale and the same bottle. Mr. Wadson next pointed out that there was a clerical error in the summons as in part it gave the wrong section, the words 'Section 2' appearing where it should have been 'Section 3 (2)'."

Mr. Lo: "I had the Ordinance before me and that did not trouble me because I knew it was a clerical error."

The case was fixed for hearing on Monday afternoon.

Another Case.

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on the master of a dairy situated at No. 67, Woosung Street, who was charged with selling adulterated milk on July 18.

Mr. M. J. Reidy, Assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, said that a sample was taken of the milk in the defendant's shop on July 18 and found to have been adulterated. Later a visit was paid to the dairy at No. 7, Diamond Hill, where defendant obtained his supplies. The milk there was found to be in accord with requirements.

Mr. Reidy mentioned that defendant was charged with a similar offence in April last but in that instance the prosecution had asked his Worship to give the accused the benefit of the doubt and he was discharged.

According to the analyst's report the sample taken on July 18 contained 8.8 per cent. water and only 7.75 per cent. solids (not fat), whereas genuine milk contained 8.05 per cent. solids. The report of the sample from Diamond Hill showed that the milk from there exceeded the requirements by 32 per cent.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Reidy said that if cows were fed on wet fodder they would give milk containing, at the most, 4 per cent. water, never as much as 8 per cent.

The defendant claimed that he sold the milk in the same state as when it had left the dairy, but after hearing the evidence his Worship convicted and imposed a fine as stated above.

SEVERAL JUNK
MISHAPS.ONE LIFE LOST WHEN
CRAFT SINKS.

TWO OTHER ACCIDENTS

Yesterday appears to have been a particularly unfortunate day for the water-borne community, for not only was a local native boat wrecked off North Point, but three other vessels were involved in accidents, with the result that one member of a crew lost his life. Kwok Sze, the master of the trading junk San Chuen Lung, reported at the Harbour Office this morning that at 1 a.m. yesterday, when passing through Capsulman with a cargo of 600 piculs of sand from Lung Ku Tan, his craft was struck by a squall and heavy seas over the bows, filling the hold with water.

The craft filled and sank within a few minutes. The crew, consisting of eight men, one woman and an infant girl took to the water, some in the boat and some on a gang-plank. They were eventually picked up by another junk and it was then discovered that a foki, Kwok Kum, aged 23, was missing and it is presumed that he was drowned.

Another trading junk, leaving the West Praya with a load of broken granite for East Point at 11 a.m., was proceeding along the Eastern Reclamation with the steersman in charge. The steersman informed the master that it was possible to pass between the rocks off the Reclamation and endeavoured to do so. The junk, however, struck one of the rocks and sank, but the crew managed to reach the shore in safety. The steersman now states that he had hitherto taken the same course without accident. The junk is to be salvaged and will probably be afloat again within two days.

The master of the steam launch Lee Yick reports that with a cargo boat in tow he was proceeding along the Central Fairway at 1.30 p.m. yesterday and was struck by a sailing junk off the Steamboat Company's Wharf. Damage to the extent of \$80 was done to the steam launch's bow, which was hit amidships on the starboard side. The master of the sailing junk states that he endeavoured to pass between two and a collision was unavoidable.

CONSTABLE ORGANISES
"SQUEEZE."HAWKERS MAKE COLLECTION
FOR BRIBERY.

Juwala Singh, a young Sikh constable, was charged before Major C. Willson to-day with receiving bribes from hawkers whilst on his beat.

The charge resulted from the arrest, on Monday, of a hawker who was collecting money from a number of other hawkers. When questioned, he said he was receiving bribes for the Indian constable patrolling that beat. Accused, who was identified as being the constable concerned, was then charged with demanding and accepting "squeeze."

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. J. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., appeared to prosecute. He said it was a not uncommon practice for hawkers to take the initiative in the matter and subscribe to a fund with the object of buying over policemen engaged on particular beats. But, in the present case, it was shown that the collection was made on specific instructions issued by the accused.

CLAIM FOR TRESPASS
DAMAGES.ACTION OVER NON-REMOVAL
OF SIGNBOARDS.

Damages for trespass to the extent of \$100 was claimed in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks, by Wong Kai-wo, 132, Bonham Strand East, landlord, who sued the Pak Sang Tong Firm, 134, Bonham Strand East, ginseng dealers, on the ground that they had trespassed upon the premises at No. 132, Bonham Strand East by wrongfully affixing signboards to the wall and refusing or abstaining from removing them after repeated requests.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff, and the defendants did not appear in Court.

After the plaintiff had formally proved his claim, his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff and \$16 nominal damages. Mr. Russ remarked that his client would not press the damages.

BRITISH MOTOR
EXPORTS.GROWING DEMAND FROM
OVERSEAS.

London, Aug. 14.

The extent to which British motor-car manufacturers are penetrating the Dominion markets is shown in the overseas trade returns for July.

The number of touring cars shipped during the month was

YANGTZE RAPIDS
DISASTER.Five Hundred Lives Lost
When Ship Sinks.

VESSEL TOTAL LOSS.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning gives further details of the shipping disaster on the Yangtze, in which the Chinese steamer Hsin Hsutung, whilst proceeding from Chungking to Ichang, foundered after striking a rock in the Rapids.

The message states that the vessel is reported to be a total loss, whilst the loss of life is said to be 600 people.

It is feared that at least one English missionary was aboard the steamer when she sank.

1,346.

Compared with the same month last year, New Zealand increased her orders from 25 to 151 cars, South Africa from 122 to 160 and the Irish Free State from 232 to 444.

In addition, 649 complete light chassis were sent to Australia, compared with 268 in the corresponding month of 1927.—British Wireless.

RIGHT TO PREACH.

A WRIT OF MANDAMUS
AGAINST PRIMATE.

The Rev. Philip Dalby, of Castle Donington, near Derby, in the Diocese of Leicester, recently applied to a King's Bench Divisional Court for a writ of mandamus directed to the Archbishop of Canterbury calling on him to show cause why he should not hear the application of Mr. Dalby for a licence to preach in the Leicester diocese.

Sir Henry Slesser, K.C., who moved *ex parte* for Mr. Dalby, said that the motion was founded upon the right of a clergyman of the Church of England under the Act of Uniformity of Charles II. to have his application to preach considered by the Bishop of his diocese, or, alternatively, by the Archbishop of his province.

Mr. Dalby was ordained a priest in 1900. In 1923 his wife instituted proceedings against him for divorce, but all the allegations were withdrawn, and Mr. Dalby left the Court as innocent a man as he went into it. Then trouble

"RED" RUSSIAN IS
ARRESTED.ALLEGED INSTIGATOR OF
CHAPAI RIOTS.

SHANGHAI CHARGE.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

Accused of instigating the widespread labour riots which took place in Shanghai last year, when the local disturbances were at their height, Alexander Alexieff, alias Krinshin, alias Kogan, a Russian of 224, Broadway and 24, Chou-fong Road, was arrested by Municipal police at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, and made his appearance before Judge Wong at the Provisional Court this morning.

The warrant, which was issued at the instance of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, was executed by Detective B. Makhevsky, of Central Police Headquarters.

Dangerous Communist.

A representative of the Chinese authorities was expected in Court to-day to make an application for the handing over of the defendant who is described as a notorious and dangerous Communist, but no representative appeared and defendant was remanded in custody pending such an application by a representative of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Police Prosecutor, said that as the defendant was not a bona fide resident of the Settlement, the police had no objection to his being handed over to the Chinese authorities.

Another Charge.

Alexieff, in addition to being charged with instigating these riots in Shanghai in March of last year, is also charged with breaking into premises at 489, North Homan Road, a shop run by a Russian, named Naimnikoff, and stealing \$547 worth of goods.

He escaped to Hankow, the warrant states, and later returned to Shanghai, but was off again to Harbin before his presence in Shanghai became known to the police.

"Now is Our Chance."

"The police have a witness ready to swear that Alexieff, during the troubles early last year, forced him, at the point of the pistol, to accompany him and help break into these premises saying, 'Now is our chance; the Communists are going to take the city.'"

Alexieff is a Russian about 5 feet 9 inches, well-built, sunburned and with a very thick crop of woolly black hair. He presented a cheerful front, seeming almost amused at the proceedings. He offered no resistance when arrested.

developed, and he resigned his living.

Ultimately the Bishop of Leicester granted Mr. Dalby a licence to preach in the diocese of Leicester. In May, 1927, the Bishop invited him to lunch, and, taking him aside afterwards, explained that his licence would be revoked. He said that he had no complaint to make against him in his character as a clergyman.

Mr. Dalby thereupon wrote to the Primate, who replied that he did not interfere with a Bishop's discretion in such a matter.

Sir Henry contended that the Archbishop could not decline to act.

The Court granted the rule nisi.

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The Appeal.

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Associates.

It will be some years before the Executive Committee can reasonably expect to create an adequate endowment fund, and in the meantime a large annual maintenance expenditure must be met if useful work is to be continued.

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(4) To create more interest in malaria and tropical disease control work and assist such work in every possible manner.

The Ladies' Committee wishes to raise the necessary amount required for maintenance purposes by means of Associates of the Institute who will contribute a minimum annual subscription of half-a-guinea (or one minimum payment of £10. 10s.), by which means other donations will be able to go towards the endowment fund. Annual reports will be sent to Associates.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Copenhagen	18.19
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Helsingfors	20.08 1/2
Lyons	24
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	79 1/2
Rio	5.25/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/5.25/32
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

COUNTY CRICKET RECORDS.
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fell. The declaration was then made, but Yorkshire were robbed of any prospect of victory by inclement weather.

ATTRACTIVE CRICKET.
Five Centuries in Hastings Match.

One of the most attractive matches of the season resulted from the meeting of the South country rivals, Kent and Sussex. Over 1,200 runs were compiled for the loss of 26 wickets, and this in spite of many heavy showers.

Kent gained a lead of 7 runs on the first innings, and declared, but their prospects of disposing of Sussex cheaply were soon dispelled. K. S. Duleepsinhji hitting up another sparkling hundred. The scores were:

Sussex: 405.
Kent: 412 for 7 wickets. (decl.)
Sussex: 390 for 7 wickets.

Sussex elected to bat first, and put up a formidable total. H. Parks batted steadily throughout the innings, carrying his bat for 158, while the innings was enlivened by a brilliant hitting display by Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan who trounced the Kent bowling to the extent of 104 runs before his wicket was taken.

Kent replied in equally strong vein, a splendid partnership between J. L. Bryan and Woolley, who made 109 and 120 respectively, enabling the Hop County to gain innings points.

Sussex were put in again in the hope that wickets would fall cheaply, but the Kent bowling, weakened by the absence of Freeman, was again punished. K. S. Duleepsinhji being outstanding, with a perfect display producing 107 runs. He scored all round the wicket with delightful freedom, and executed every stroke with remarkable style. Sussex were 383 runs ahead with three wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

BRILLIANT BOWLING.
Greswell Takes Nine Wickets in an Innings.

W. T. Greswell, the Somerset fast bowler, achieved the rare distinction of taking nine wickets in an innings against Hampshire at West-Super-Mare. Somerset gained first innings points, intermittent rain upsetting the normal progress of the game.

The scores were:
Somerset: 288 and 152 for 7 (decl.)
Hampshire: 151.

Somerset batted steadily in spite of capital bowling and compiled 288 in the first innings. A. K. Judd taking 6 wickets for 66 runs.

Hampshire failed badly. Greswell finding the wicket much to his liking and by taking 9 wickets for 62 runs played the principal part in their dismissal for 151 runs.

Somerset made 152 for seven wickets in their second innings, but rain commenced to fall, and Hants did not bat again.

POINTS SHARED.
Open Game Between Essex and Gloucester.

Points were shared by Essex and Gloucester, the visiting team failing to complete a first innings owing to rain. The match was fairly open when the early termination was brought about, the scores being:

Gloucester: 315.
Essex: 177 for 2 wickets.

NOTTS DROP POINTS.
Middlesex Bowlers in Great Form.

Middlesex gained a lead of over 100 runs against Nottinghamshire at Nottingham, but although they dismissed Notts for 243 in the second innings, the final result, if it had been possible, was speculative.

Middlesex lost 4 wickets in their second innings for 61 runs and still needed 81 runs to win. The scores were:

Notts: 217.
Middlesex: 318.
Notts: 234.
Middlesex: 61 for 4 wickets.

The Notts' failure on opening was largely brought about by H. J. Enthoven who took 5 wickets for 29 runs. In reply, Middlesex, without an outstanding individual effort, compiled 318.

Notts failed to recover, R. W. V. Robins, the Cambridge Blue, bowling capably to take 5 wickets for 59 runs.

Middlesex won in requiring 143 runs to win. They had lost four wickets for 61 when stumps were drawn.

A NORTHANTS VICTORY.

Worcester Heavily Defeated.
Northamptonshire defeated Worcester by an innings and 54 runs at the county ground. Worcester batted poorly on opening the game, and never recovered. The scores were:

Worcester: 110 and 223.
Northants: 387.

V. W. C. Jupp took 7 wickets for 113 runs in Worcester's second innings.

GLAMORGAN HOLD SURREY.

Capital Fight at Cardiff.
Although Sandham batted magnificently scoring 248 (not out) Surrey were well held by Glamorgan, who fought a splendid losing battle. Over 200 runs in arrears on the first innings, Glamorgan had nearly drawn level and had six wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. The scores were:

Glamorgan: 331.
Surrey: 533 for 7 wickets. (decl.)
Glamorgan: 199 for 44 wickets.

Glamorgan did well to make 331 against the Surrey bowlers, but their attack was severely scorched by the visitors, who made 533 for 7 wickets. Sandham carried his bat for 248.

DERBY'S GREAT WIN.

Lee in Form With Bat and Ball.
Derbyshire gained a great victory in defeating the strong Leicestershire team by 242 runs at Derby. The success was largely attributable to the fine all-round performance of Lee, who hit a not out century, and took 5 wickets at a critical period in the game. The scores were:

Derby: 323 and 230 for 5 wickets (decl.)
Leicestershire: 206 and 105.

After Derby had made 323, Leicestershire were making a strong bid for first innings points, when Lee took the ball and brought a quick end to the innings by taking 5 wickets for 31 runs.

He followed up this performance by a capital hitting display contributing 107 (not out) enabling Derby to declare with 5 wickets down.

Leicestershire went in needing nearly 35 to win, but the whole side was sent back for 105, Worthington taking 5 wickets for 39 runs.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND WINS THIRD TEST.

West Indies Again Outplayed.
London, Aug. 14.
England won the third and final test by an innings and 71 runs, thus winning the rubber by three Tests to none. In each of the matches the tourists were defeated by an innings.

The scores were:
West Indies: 238.
England: 438.
West Indies: 129.

The West Indies who resumed with four wickets down for only 61 runs, were all dismissed to-day for 129 runs. Martin was the only player to stand up to the attack of Larwood, Tate and Freeman. He scored 41 runs before losing his wicket.

Tate scored the best average, taking three wickets for 27 runs, while Freeman captured four for 47 and Larwood three for 41.—*Reuter.*

HOCKEY MATCH.

VOLUNTEERS MEETING THE K.O.S.B. ON MONDAY.

The Machine Gun Company H.K.V.D.C. are playing a return match with the K.O.S.B. Sergeants Mess at Murray Parade ground at 5.45 p.m. sharp on Monday, 20th August. Machine Gunners will play in Whites and be represented by the following:—W. J. Lockhart Smith, O. E. C. Marton, H. V. Parker, D. A. Rushton, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. S. D. Whitley, H. Owen Hughes, V. W. L. Stanion, C. C. Francis, G. E. Vallack, G. P. Lamert. Reserve:—K. H. Batger.

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. DEFEAT K.O.S.B. TEAM.

At the V. R. C. yesterday evening the club met a team from the King's Own Scottish Borderers in a well contested polo match which was won by the V. R. C. by two goals to nothing. During the first half Laing put the club ahead, the interval arriving with no further goals scored. The soldiers showed much improved form and fully extended the V. R. C., who had no easy job to keep their goal intact. There was plenty of action, both sides fighting gamely.

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND BOGEY POOL COMPETITIONS.

The Captain's Cup and Bogey Pool competitions were played over the old course at Fanling over the week-end. There were twenty-two entries for the Captain's Cup, R. H. Hollis qualifying with a score of 83-10=73. Other scores were A. H. Ferguson, 81-3=78; A. Leach, 88-10=78; H. A. Lammer, 94-16=70.

For the Bogey Pool there were nine entries. This was won by F. A. Redmond (0), 1 up.



Many a vocal number is a fair cry from song.

BRANCH POLITICAL COUNCILS.

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interceded by a large crowd of demonstrators, who had just left the C.E.C. headquarters.

A number of the latter, who have been arrested, allege that the students were taking photographs of the crowd as though they were an object of curiosity. Anyway, the motor-car was attacked and the students badly beaten before the police arrived and dispersed the rioters.

Several of the students were badly hurt, but they were escorted to the station and left for Shanghai. The car was also badly damaged.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

A New Constitution.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.
A report from Nanking states that the Law Codification Bureau has recommended to the Fifth Plenary Conference the immediate formation of a committee to draft a provisional constitution for the Republic of China for submission to the Third National Congress of Kuomintang delegates.

The Bureau proposes, firstly, that the Fifth Plenary Conference shall appoint a number of its members, together with several legal experts, to form a "drafting committee for a provisional constitution of Republic of China" which shall be responsible for the formulation, within a specified period, of a provisional constitution for the Republic.

Secondly, that the provisional constitution shall contain a definition of the rights and obligations of the people, a definition of the regulation of the organisation of a central Government, a definition and regulation of the relationship between the central and local governments (outlining the powers, functions and organisation of local governments), a definition and regulation of the relationship between the party and the government. Thirdly, that the final form of the draft shall be decided by the Fifth Plenary Conference and shall be submitted to the Third National Congress for approval and adoption, and that thereafter it shall be promulgated by the Nationalist Government.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW BOMB OUTRAGE.

MANY LIVES BELIEVED LOST.

Paris, July 10.
The headquarters of the Bolshevik terror at Moscow, the centre of the equally dreaded and hated "Ogpu," successor to the Cheka, was bombed on Friday night last.

Rumours of this have been circulating here for the past two days. They are now confirmed by an official admission published in Moscow and circulated by the Soviet agency, Tass.

According to the communicate one guard was killed and one injured, but the loss of life is believed to be much higher, while serious material damage may also have been done.

The "Ogpu" building, which was formerly large business premises, stands in the middle of the wide Lubyanka, as Lubyanskaya-street is commonly known. It has been turned into a fortress of the Bolshevik secret police—on which, far more than on the Red army, the maintenance of Soviet power rests—and combines with this function that of the Red Inquisition.

"White Russians."

How the counter-terrorists, who did their utmost to wreck the place, got in will presumably never be known. According to the Soviet account they were two White Russians the name of one being given as Radkevitch. He is described as having been an officer in General Wrangel's army.

These two are said to have been helped to slip into Russia by Roumanian Secret Service agents. The bomb appears to have been thrown in the offices where passes into the building are issued. It exploded with deadly effect.

The two confederates escaped into the street, where Radkevitch was shot. The other man was subsequently captured near Moscow.

An account claiming to emanate from an eye-witness states that within a few minutes of the explosion "Ogpu" guards cleared the streets, being supported by a company of the Red Army and armoured cars, but that shortly five engines and several ambulance cars drove up, followed by a lorry with salvage equipment.

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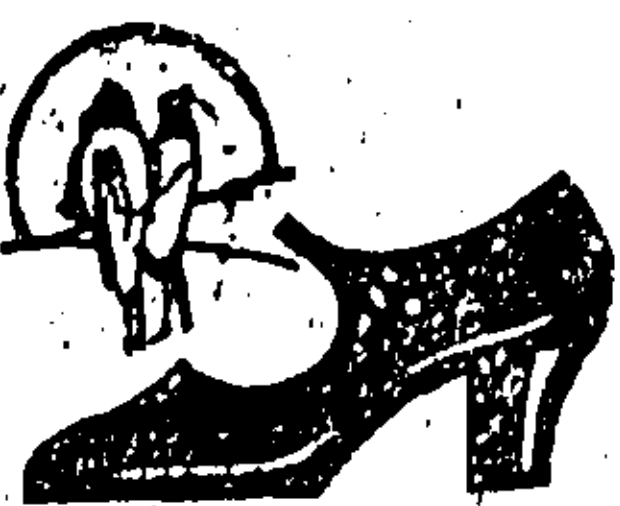
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SAVIDGE DEBATE IN COMMONS.

HOW NEWSPAPERS OBTAINED "SCOOPS."

PRESS AND POLICE.

Westminster, July 20.
As it has turned out, the most interesting part of the debate today on the Savidge Inquiry was not about the Savidge Inquiry at all.

The moment at which the Commons became chiefly absorbed was when discussion turned on the relations of New Scotland Yard with the newer journalism.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks practically admitted his inability to probe the curious understanding between the crime experts at police headquarters and those other "crime experts" employed by certain Fleet-street papers.

Mr. Tom Johnston, who first drew the attention of the House to Miss Savidge's experiences, again opened the debate today, but without that moderation which formerly earned him commendation.

His phrases were intended to rouse prejudice. Thus, detective inquiries became "peaching and crawling." Scotland Yard became "the police barracks," and Miss Savidge had been "pounced on," and brought there by "a woman decoy." Mr. Johnston's criticism was weakened by its language.

But, before he gave attention to the police, the Editor of *Forward* had much to say about the Press, which, working, he suggested, in close contact with the Home Office and Scotland Yard, had vitiated the conclusion of the Savidge Tribunal by propaganda.

"Sensations" and "Scoops." A definite connexion, declared Mr. Johnston, existed between certain Fleet-street "crime experts" (who had weekly entertainment allowances of from £3 to £10) and certain highly-placed detectives and police officials.

Having stated his fact, the Socialist member filled in the picture artistically by describing the "gangs" in which "sensations" and "scoops" have their secret origins. Within a stone's throw of the House were three trying-places, two with the advantage of being in licensed premises, while the third was in the basement room of a popular caterer's.

He ended with a pressing invitation to the Home Secretary. How was it that one journal sometimes received a clear day's start with news? How was it, for example, that one newspaper announced, nine days before the decision was officially made known, that no disciplinary action would be taken against the two constables concerned in the Savidge case?

The old antagonism between the politician and the journalist is not yet cold. The House of Commons is still highly jealous of official information reaching the public before it has been offered to them. So that the Home Secretary's reply to Mr. Johnston's implications was expressed with eagerness.

Yet what Sir William said was more in confirmation than in answer. The Press, he complained, did exercise its undoubted intelligence trying to get facts from Scotland Yard over and above those supplied there by the Press Information Bureau, and Fleet-street anticipations often served to embarrass Downing-street.

Then he told two stories. "A year ago," he confessed, "I made a desperate effort to discover how the leakage from Scotland Yard occurred. I saw the heads of two very well-known newspapers. Both were calm audaciously to tell me to my face that it was their business to buy news, as and where they could get it, and if I could stop them I was entitled to do it."

The Home Secretary looked during the relation as if he still suffered from the shock of surprise caused by this dual rebuff, and the House was obliged to laugh. But he did not add that he had taken up the challenge and endeavored to check the leakage.

The second story was also diverting, if reprehensible in import. A fortnight ago a reporter was twice refused admission to the Home Secretary's country house. Yet imagination produced a description of Sir William walking through the neighbouring leafy lanes with the Permanent Chief of the Home Office, and extended even to the conversation which the two men exchanged on their way.

Scotland Yard Reforms. As will be seen, the debate had long departed from the Savidge Inquiry, and the Chairman was obliged, mildly, to remind the Commons and call them back into the narrow path of their subject.

The Home Secretary urged that the House was bound to accept the majority report of the Tribunal,

but all the points in both reports would go before the Royal Commission presently to be constituted the larger inquiry, in fact, would review the whole process of crime investigation, including the relations between the Public Prosecutor and the police.

In the meantime, Sir William has issued provisional instructions to Scotland Yard which were generally endorsed.

Where a witness's own character is chiefly at stake, and the consequences of a statement may be prejudicial, the matter must, in future, go before the Central Department at Scotland Yard, and detailed instructions will be issued to the officers entrusted with making the inquiry.

Again, if the statement is to be furnished by a young or inexperienced person, the consequences of offering information are to be fully explained beforehand. And, when it is necessary to secure details of a delicate nature from a woman, a policewoman—if her presence is desired—must always make a third at the interview.

Aimless Debate.

Criticism of the Tribunal was not permitted, as the three Commissioners rank as a judicial body; nor, with the Royal Commission ahead, was it possible fruitfully to discuss present police methods and procedure. The debate, in consequence, tended to become confused and aimless.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, although friendly to the Home Secretary, strongly attacked the Public Prosecutor for his conduct of the Savidge case.

Sir Archibald Bodkin's defence was in the capable hands of the Attorney-General. He gave away nothing to the Leader of the Opposition, except an admission, entrusted to him by the Director himself, that the wording of the letter sent to Miss Savidge's solicitors might have been improved and made more clear.

Mr. Terence O'Connor, who has levelled charges of his own against the police on two former occasions in the House, did not prefer any more. The evidence he sent the Home Secretary on the complaints brought ten days ago is not, Sir William explained, complete enough to oblige him to act.

Mr. O'Connor expressed full readiness to appear before the Royal Commission, although he has

CHINESE RADIO AGREEMENTS.

ANNULMENT OF CONTRACTS URGED.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

A message from Nanking says that the "Committee on Systematisation and Regulation of Communications and Contracts" of the National Communications Conference has passed a resolution calling for the nullification of the Sino-Japanese wireless agreement of 1928, signed between the former Peking Ministry of the Navy and the Suzuki Company, and a similar contract signed between the former Peking Ministry of Communications and the Federal Radio Corporation of California, which practically granted monopolistic rights to Japan and America in the field of wireless telegraph in China.

The resolution points out that the above mentioned contracts never had received the necessary sanction from Parliament and were entered into between the former Peking regime and the companies concerned in defiance of public opinion.

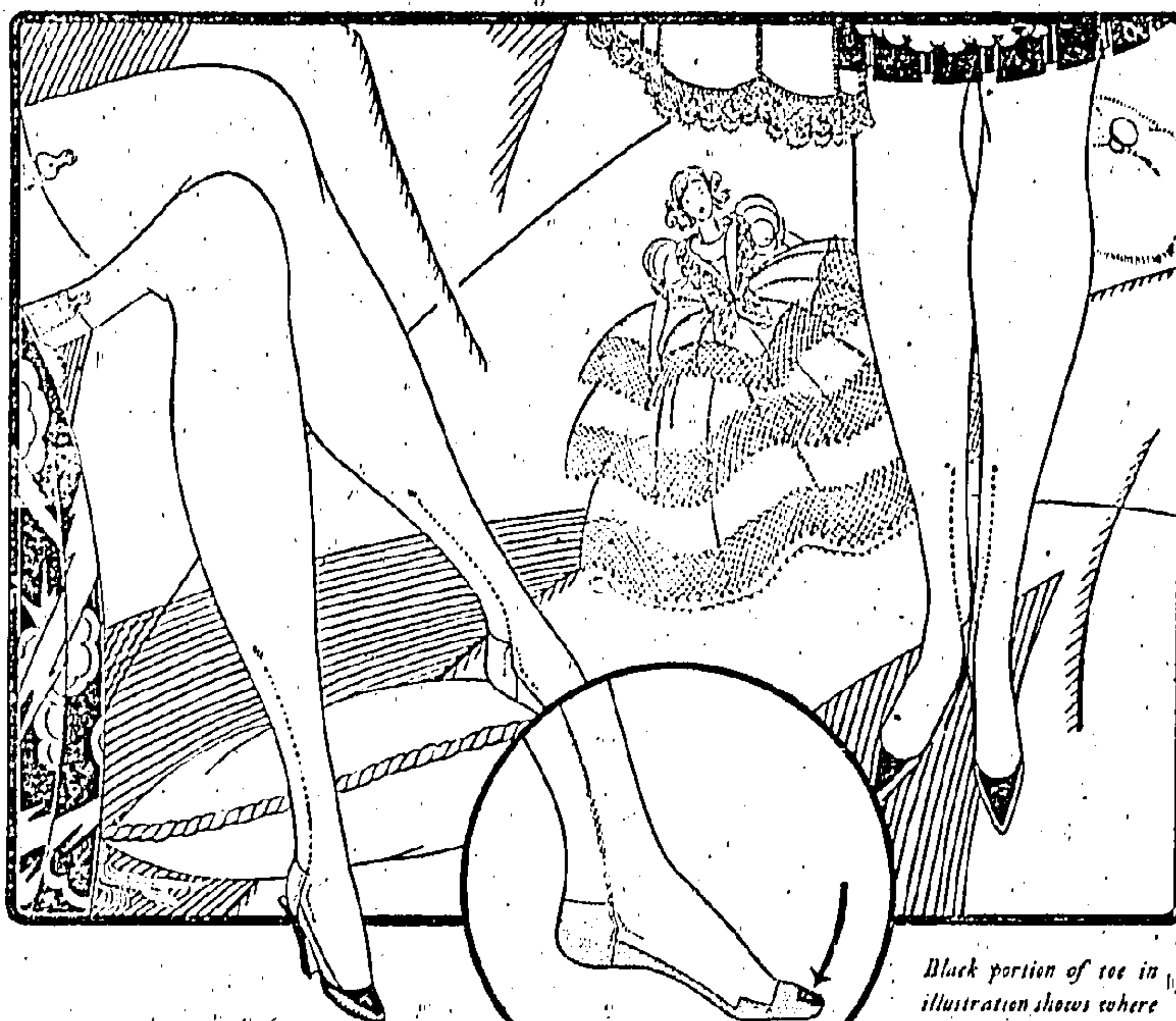
Moreover, the resolution continues, the existence of such an understanding is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Nine Power Treaty signed in Washington in 1922, where both America and Japan were signatories.

Finally the resolution states that despite the lapse of about ten years nothing has been done by the American contracting party while in the case of Japan, though the station has been completed, it proved useless for international communications.

Cape Town, Aug. 14.
Captain Murdoch has stated on the return flight to England—
Reuter.

considerable doubts as to the wisdom of a public investigation, with its attendant revelations.

Neither of the Commissioners on the Savidge Tribunal attended the House, but Miss Savidge, accompanied by her father, listened in the public gallery all day. The master of members, especially on the Socialist benches, was small for the importance of the subject.



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Tokyo, Aug. 14.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE



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CHARACTERS.

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County
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CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

Vance's theory is that two unknown persons were in the "Canary" apartment on that fatal evening: one locked in a clothes closet, the other the man who strangled Margaret Odell. The murder is the most baffling one Vance ever has encountered. In no way can they account for the presence of anyone in the girl's apartment. The door to the alley was bolted on the inside, and the man who had gone out with Margaret Odell the night before had been the only one to be seen with her, and circumstances completely eliminated him.

CHAPTER XII

Heath sought consolation in a new line of thought. "Anyway," he submitted, "we have the fancy fellow with patent-leather pumps who came here last night at half past nine was probably Odell's lover, and was grafting on her." "And in just what recondit way does that obvious fact help to roll the clouds away?" asked Vance. "Nearly every modern Delilah has an avaricious amoroso. It would be rather singular if there wasn't such a chap in the offing, what?" "That's all right, too," returned Heath. "But I'll tell you something, Mr. Vance, that maybe you don't know. The men that these girls lose their heads over are generally crooks of some kind—professional criminals, you understand. At's why, knowing that this job is the mark of a professional, it leaves me cold, as you might say, to learn that this fellow who was threatening Odell and grafting on her was the same one who was prowling around here last night. And I'll say this, too: the description of him sounds a whole lot like the kind of high-class burglar that hang out at these swell all-night cafes." "You're convinced, then," asked Vance mildly, "that this job, as you call it, was done by a professional criminal?" Heath was almost contemptuous in his reply. "Didn't the guy wear gloves, and use a jimmy? It was a yeggman's job, all right." (Tuesday, Sept. 11; 11:45 a.m.)

Markham went to the window and stood, his hands behind him, looking down into the little paved rear yard. After several minutes he turned slowly. "The situation, as I see it," he said, "bells down to this:—The Odell girl has an engagement for dinner and the theatre with a man of some distinction. He calls for her a little after seven, and they go out together. At eleven o'clock they return. He goes with her into her apartment and remains half an hour. "He leaves at half past eleven and asks the phone operator to call him a taxi. While he is waiting the girl screams and calls for help, and in response to his inquiries she tells him nothing is wrong and bids him go away. The taxi arrives, and he departs in it. Ten minutes later someone telephones her, and a man answers from her apartment. This morning she is found murdered, and the apartment unsanctified. "He took a long draw on his cigar. "Now, it is obvious that when she and her escort returned last night, there was another man in this place somewhere; and it is obvious that the girl was alive after her escort had departed. Therefore, we must conclude that the man who was already in the apartment was the person who murdered her. "This conclusion is further corroborated by Doctor Doremus' report that the crime occurred between eleven and twelve. But since her escort did not leave till half past eleven, and spoke with her after that time, we can put the actual hour of the murder as between half past eleven and midnight. These are the inferable facts from the evidence thus far adduced. "There's not much getting away from 'em," agreed Heath. "At any rate, they're interesting," murmured Vance. Markham, walking up and down earnestly, continued: "The features of the situation revolving round these inferable facts are as follows: There was no one hiding in the apartment at seven o'clock—the hour the maid went home. Therefore, the murderer entered the apartment later. "First, then, let us consider the side door. At six o'clock—an hour before the maid's departure—the janitor bolted it on the inside, and both operators disavow emphatically that they went near it. Moreover, you, Sergeant, found it bolted this morning. Hence, we may assume that the door was bolted on the inside all night, and that nobody could have entered that way. Consequently, we are driven to the inevitable alternative that the murderer entered by the front door. "Now, let us consider this other means of entry. The phone operator who was on duty until ten o'clock last night asserts positively that the only person who entered the front door and passed down the main hall to this apartment was a man who rang the bell and, getting no answer, immediately walked

out again. The other operator, who was on duty from ten o'clock until this morning, asserts with equal positiveness that no one entered the front door and passed the switchboard coming to this apartment.

"Add to all this the fact that every window on this floor is barred, and that no one from upstairs can descend into the main hall without coming face to face with the operator, and we are, for the moment, confronted with an impasse."

Heath scratched his head and laughed mirthlessly. "It don't make sense, does it, sir?"

"What about the next apartment?" asked Vance, "the one with the door facing the rear passage-way—No. 2, I think?"

Heath turned to him patronizingly. "I looked into that first thing this morning. Apartment No. 2 is occupied by a single woman; and I woke her up at eight o'clock and searched the place. Nothing there. Anyway, you have to walk past the switchboard to reach her apartment the same as you do to reach this one; and nobody called on her or left her apartment last night."

"What's more Jessup, who's a shrewd, sound lad, told me this woman is a quiet, ladylike sort, and that she and Odell didn't even know each other."

"You're so thorough, Sergeant!" murmured Vance.

"Of course," put in Markham, "it would have been possible for someone from the other apartment to have slipped in here behind the operator's back between seven and eleven, and then to have slipped back after the murder. But as Sergeant Heath's search this morning failed to uncover anyone, we can eliminate the possibility of our man having operated from that quarter."

"I dare say you're right," Vance indifferently admitted. "But it strikes me, Markham, old dear, that your own affective recapitulation of the situation jolly well eliminates the possibility of your man's having operated from any quarter. And yet he came in, garrotted the unfortunate damsel, and departed—ch! what?... It's a charming little problem. I wouldn't have missed it for worlds."

"It's uncanny," pronounced Markham gloomily.

"It's positively apocalyptic," amended Vance. "It has the earnest, in' odour of a seance. Really, I know, I'm beginning to suspect that some medium was hovering in the vicinage last night doing some rather tip-top materializations. I say Markham, could you get an indictment against an ectoplasmic emanation?"

"It wasn't no spook that made those finger-prints," growled Heath, with surly truculence. Markham halted his nervous pacing and regarded Vance irritably. "Damn it. This is rank nonsense. The man got in some way, and he got out, too. There's something wrong somewhere. Either the maid is mistaken about someone being here when she left, or else one of those phone operators went to sleep and won't admit it."

"Or else one of 'em's lying," supplemented Heath. Vance shook his head. "The maid, I'd say, is eminently trustworthy. And if there was any doubt about anyone's having come in the front door unnoticed, the lads on the switchboard would, in the present circumstances, be only too eager to admit it... No, Markham, you'll simply have to approach this affair from the astral plane, so to speak."

Markham granted his distaste of Vance's jocularity. "That line of investigation I leave to you with your metaphysical theories and esoteric hypotheses."

"But, consider," stated Vance banteringly. "You've proved conclusively—or, rather, you've demonstrated legally—that no one could have entered or departed from this apartment last night; and, as you've often told me, a court of law must decide all matters, not in accord with the known or suspected facts, but according to the evidence; and the evidence in this case would prove a sound alibi for every corporeal being extant."

"And yet, it's not exactly tenable, d'ye see, that the lady strangled herself. If only it had been poison, what an exquisite and satisfactory suicide case you'd have! Most inconsiderate of her homicidal visitor not to have used arsenic instead of his hands!"

"Well he strangled her," pronounced Heath. "Furthermore, I'll lay my money on the fellow who called her last night at half past nine and couldn't get in. He's the bird I want to talk to."

"Indeed?" Vance produced another cigarette. "I shouldn't say, to judge from our description of him, that his conversation would prove particularly fascinating!" (To Be Continued.)

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Mrs. Priest, Mayress of Plymouth, speaking at the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress at Plymouth said that many lives were lost unnecessarily owing to the stress and strain of modern life. "We don't get enough rest," she said. "I can crowd into one day work that would have taken my grandmother a week. Then why not relax for half an hour each day after lunch? Sit or lie still and think of nothing—or sleep."

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WELL PLANNED ROBBERY IN TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Aug. 14. A very skilfully planned burglary took place on Thursday night on the premises of Messrs. Takeda Bros. and Co., Japanese Jewellers and goldsmiths, 5 Kailan Building, Victoria Road, the thieves getting away with jewellery and small objects of art to the value of about \$13,000.

The well-thought-out plan and the workmanlike manner in which it was executed suggest at once that the robbery was committed by expert cracksmen. On the right-hand side of the shop, the doorway, kept open all night, by which one ascends by a staircase to the flats above, occupied by various foreign families. On the right of the staircase, on the ground floor, facing this doorway, are the doors of a stout wooden cupboard which extends underneath the staircase right up to the wall which separates this part of the building from Messrs. Takeda's shop.

When the robbery was discovered yesterday morning it was obvious at once how it had been carried out. The lock and top bolt of the doors of the wooden cupboard had been forced open and the robbers had entered the cupboard under the stairs and then proceeded to make an alibi hole through the strong brick wall separating them from the jewellers' shop. The hole was skilfully and neatly cut and was just large enough for a lad or a very small man to squeeze through into the shop. Inside this cupboard in the morning were found about 16 bottles—beer, wine and lemonade bottles—some containing water, and four pairs of gloves. Two electric pocket lamps were also found.

Cunning Robbers.

Inside the ransacked shop a large and powerful augur was discovered. Many of the glass cases containing jewels had been left locked when the shop was closed the previous evening and the augur had evidently been used to open these. The water in the bottles discovered in the cupboard was undoubtedly used by the robbers to prevent noise and keep down dust so as not to attract attention as they pursued their nefarious work with their instruments in the night hours.

The shop contains a large and valuable stock, some of the articles being of large size. These latter had not been touched but the robbers had made a clean sweep of those cases which contained the smallest and most valuable things and their booty included diamonds, pearls, necklaces, small watches and such articles. The safe, which contained other valuables, was not touched.

The shop had been securely locked up on Thursday evening at 7 p.m., and the robbery was discovered by Mr. Takeda when he came to open the shop at 9 a.m. yesterday morning. There is no watchman on the front of the building at night and once inside the cupboard under the stairs, the robbers, so long as they could work fairly quietly, had a clear field.

Altogether, approximately 400 articles were stolen and, unfortunately, the loss is not covered by insurance. The B.M.C. Police have the case in hand.

TIENTSIN RIVER.

SHIPS NOW UNABLE TO GET TO PORT.

Shanghai, which has suffered so severely from business depression for so long a time, can afford to feel very sympathetic for Tientsin, even though, when our Settlement was at its worst, Tientsin was not doing so badly, for it would seem that, what with political arrangements and natural causes, the northern port is threatened with a very severe decline, unless, possibly, railways can save it. Says the N. C. D. News: "Readers will not have failed to notice that, for a long time past, both northern and Shanghai papers have been drawing attention to the rapid silting up of the Tientsin river, and only a few days ago we reprinted a short report from the North-China Daily Mail indicating a very serious state of affairs."

Ships Unable to Get Up.

At present, the port is practically closed to steamers traffic, because, in order to navigate the Haiho, ships have to lighten to a draft of 30 ft., or even down to 9 ft. and, as the majority on the run draw at least 8 ft. 6 in. light, this means that they could not possibly take up more than from 300 to 400 tons of cargo, and it will be understood that it would be still less worth while for a boat to go up and then come out light. The procedure now is for steamers to discharge cargo into lighters at Tientsin and then send passengers up to Tientsin either by launch or railway, and loading is done by the same method. Very few ships attempt the river passages.

The Tientsin river always has been very difficult for navigation, with its narrow, shallow and winding channels, and in the best seasons it was not unusual for a ship to touch a bank once or twice, and for the skippers to be annoyed by the pilots and captains that serious accidents have been so few. Despite all the work done by the Haiho Conservancy, the state of affairs has become gradually worse and last summer also the river was practically closed, though the conditions seem not to have been quite so bad as at present. A recent report from Tientsin told of the Chinese in places beyond Tientsin petitioning the authorities to put in hand certain works not only to improve the water-courses, but also to lessen the danger of inundations, but, even if this were done, it would have little effect on the Haiho.

Outlet for Many Rivers.

The Haiho is a comparatively short stretch from Tientsin to the sea, not so much a river as an outlet for several rivers. It is in charge of the Haiho Conservancy, whose highly efficient engineers have done much to keep it navigable, not only by dredging the channels, but by straightening them, thus reducing the length of the waterway and, by providing for a freer and more powerful scouring, assisting in the carriage of the silt through to the sea. At the back of Tientsin there is a regular network of rivers, large and small, the number of which can only be appreciated by studying such maps as give details of the Chihli and Mongolian watersheds. These all converge into the Haiho and all but one serve a good purpose, for they have comparatively clear water and run strongly, so that they do not deposit silt and actually assist in scouring the Haiho and keeping it clear.

Cause of All Trouble.

The exception is the Yungting, or Hun River, and this it is which causes all the trouble in the Haiho. It has its source far back in Mongolia and, fed by thousands of tributaries, and with innumerable branches, it comes down by Kalgan and Peking to the back of Tientsin, where it forms a big

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The steep edge of the Mongolian plateau, particularly in the dry seasons, very easily washes away and so the Yungting every year brings down uncountable tons of silt which it empties into the Haiho. As stated before, the other swift-running rivers in their turn do much towards washing this silt down to the sea, but when their waters are low and sluggish on account of dry seasons, the silt accumulates in the Haiho. Should there be two or more dry summers in succession, the silting-up naturally is worse and it is believed that the conditions this year are exceptionally bad because the scouring rivers had been unable to clear away the whole of last year's accumulations.

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Everyone in Shanghai in a position to understand the subject and whose views were sought spoke most highly of the Haiho Conservancy's work and said that, though with more encouragement and still more money, they probably could do still more to improve the power of this body to tackle the real problem. Its jurisdiction stops at Tientsin and it is beyond there where work must be done, in the territory of the Chihli River Commission. Elaborate schemes have been prepared for diverting the Yungting north or south of Tientsin, and various other curative works, but these all would cost an enormous amount of money such as China does not consider in these days for anything but new revolutions, and such officials as are willing and capable get practically no encouragement.

An engineer expressed the opinion that, in favourable circumstances, the trouble would be cured by natural causes, through scouring by the tributary rivers, but he admitted that the silting-up seemed to be so aggravated that there was not a great deal of hope in this direction.

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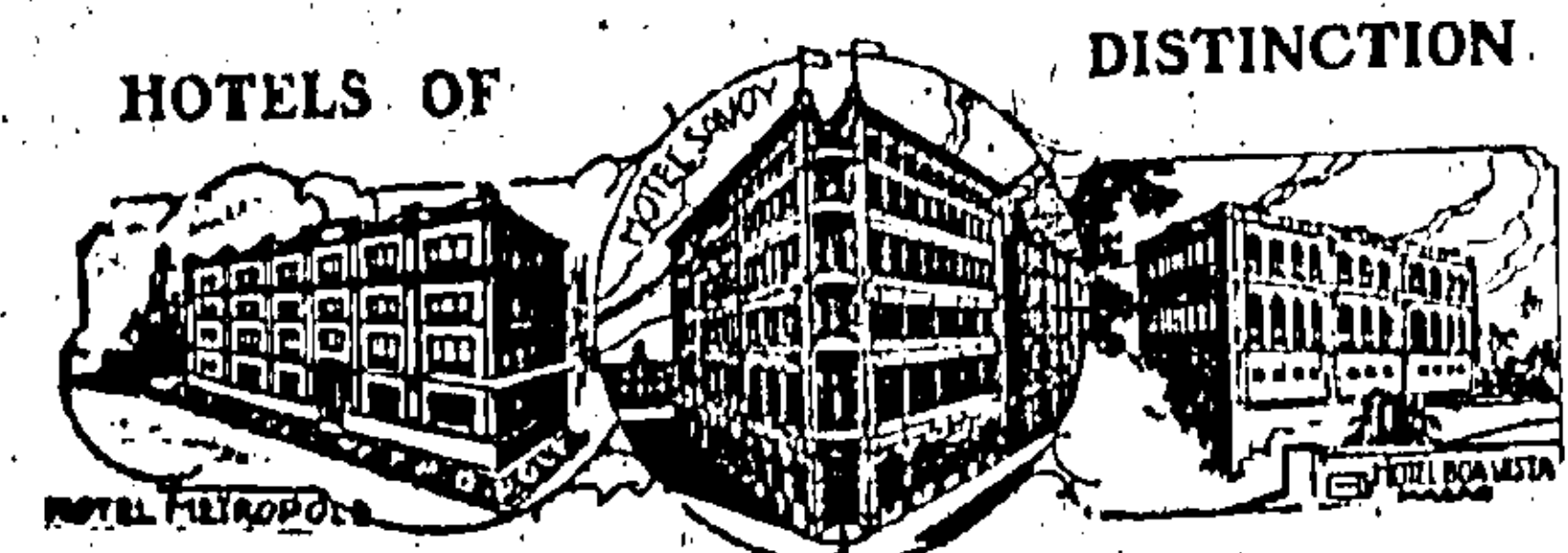
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The Portuguese display will now be included in the programme of the third night instead of the first, this slight rearrangement being made to avoid clashing with the celebrations in connexion with Portuguese National Day. The Chinese display will be given on the first night, the illuminated motor car parade organised by the Hongkong Automobile Association being changed to Friday, October 5.

Apart from these items, the programme will remain the same on each night, except that the display of fireworks by the Japanese community will only be given on the last night of the Grand Tattoo, and the three dancing displays on separate nights.

Portuguese Generosity.

The plans of the Portuguese community were revealed at a meeting of the Working Committee last night when a statement was made by Mr. J. P. Braga, on the invitation of H.E. Major General C.C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. Mr. Braga said he was happy to announce that the Portuguese community would defray the entire cost of their display in connexion with it would fall on the general Tattoo funds.

It was also announced that H.E. the Governor of Macao had expressed his pleasure at the co-operation of the Hongkong Portuguese community in the Grand Tattoo and that he would be happy for his daughter, Mlle. Barbosa, to take part in the Portuguese display. These announcements were warmly received by the Working Committee of the Grand Tattoo.

Vasco da Gama Landing.

The principal Portuguese display will depict the landing of Vasco da Gama at Calicut. The Portuguese navigator, it may be recalled, was placed in supreme command of an expedition to the African continent. Vasco da Gama arrived at Calicut, on the Malabar coast, on May 20, 1498, and set up, according to the custom of his country, a marble pillar as a mark of conquest and a proof of his discovery of India.

For the purpose of the display, an actual replica of da Gama's galleon is being made from an illustration in the possession of H.E. the Governor of Macao.

The galleon will be fitted up entirely by the Portuguese community and, of course, those taking part in the scene will be dressed in the costumes of the period. The galleon will be thirty feet long.

Oldest Alliance.

The Portuguese community will also present a tableau representing the world's oldest alliance, Britain and Portugal. In this, Mlle. Barbosa will take the part of Britannia, while Miss Cerveira de Albuquerque, daughter of the Consul General for Portugal in Hongkong, will represent Portugal. During this tableau, the British and Portuguese National Anthems will be played by one of the military bands.

An invitation to visit the Grand Tattoo will be extended to H.E. the Governor of Macao and Madame Barbosa, and it is hoped that an official party from the Portuguese Colony will be present.

ATTACK ON INDIAN WARDER.

TIN DRINKING-MUG USED
IN ASSAULT.

LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

The charge of assaulting an Indian warder at the Victoria Gaol, which was preferred against Chan Chi-cheng, a prisoner held in detention at the Gaol, was to have been heard before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning. Word was, however, received from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs that an Interpreter for the Halan dialect, whose services would be required in the case, could not be spared this morning for his attendance at Court.

In his absence, another effort was made to discover if the accused could understand the charge. Although sufficiently well versed in Cantonese to give a reply, accused said he did not speak that dialect.

Chief Warder McLeod said that accused appeared to understand pretty well when the charge was first explained to him by the Prison Interpreter.

Major Willson said he was afraid he could not take any plea from the accused after what the latter had said in regard to his inability to speak Cantonese.

The accused, who had been previously remanded owing to a similar language difficulty, was now again remanded for a further twenty-four hours.

A tin drinking-mug, much dented at the base was produced in Court as the article with which the Indian warder was knocked on the head and incapacitated from further duties.

WOMAN ATHLETES IN
LONDON.

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN IN
INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

London, Aug. 14.
In the International Women's Athletic Meeting at Stamford Bridge to-day, which took the form of a triangular contest between the British Empire, Germany and France, the British Empire team triumphed, scoring 50 points, as against 41 points by Germany and 16 by France.

The outstanding performances were accomplished in the Putting the Shot Competition and the Hurdles, in both of which new world records were set up.

The Putting the Shot was won by Fraulien Houblein (Germany) who accomplished a distance of 38 feet 5 1/2 inches, easily a world record.

Miss M. Clark (South Africa) beat all previous times in the Hundred Yards Invitation Hurdles, in gaining first place in 13 4/5th seconds. —*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND CHINA.

TREATY AGREEMENT
SOON EXPECTED.

Tokyo, Aug. 1
According to information from a Japanese source at Peking, the French Charge d'Affaires has practically arrived at an agreement with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Nationalist Government, on outstanding questions relating to Sino-Indo-Chinese commerce. The pourparlers are equally good for the new general Sino-French Commercial Treaty that is being envisaged. —*Indopacific.*

PIGS ON THE PREMISES.

THREE SHAMSHUPO MEN
FINED.

Three residents of Shamshupo were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with keeping pigs on their premises without permission. The defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5.

It was suggested by Inspector Sinton that the defendants together with other pig owners should erect an appropriate sty and defray the costs pro rata. In this way it was possible that they would be able to afford a proper sty.

Inspector Sinton remarked that if a model pig sty were erected for them the people would probably go and live in it themselves, and utilise their old houses for the pigs.

"FAIR TO SHOWERY."

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the north of Japan. The South China depression is now central to the north of Hongkong. The typhoon remains nearly stationary to the south-east of Oshima. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-West winds, moderate; fair to showery.

NANKING MINISTER INTERVIEWED.

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI
ON EXTRALITY.

THINKS FEW SAFEGUARDS
ARE NECESSARY.

POLITICAL COUNCILS.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Nationalist Minister of Justice, who arrived here yesterday after a prolonged stay in Europe, was interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning. The first subject on which his views were sought was that of the suggested relinquishment by the Foreign Powers of extra-territoriality.

Asked what his considered views were on the question, Dr. Wang said:—"Now that the Civil War is over and the Nationalist Government is doing its utmost to establish peace and order, and to carry out its judicial reforms, as witness the promulgation of the new Criminal Code, a few months ago, and other reforms in the administration of justice, the time has come for the Powers to consider seriously relinquishing their extra-territorial privileges at the earliest possible date.

New Criminal Code.

"The new Criminal Code contains in its more important points to the foreign Criminal Codes and it is now being further reformed, many competent men having been appointed as Judges. In the drafting of the Code, the opinions of foreign experts have been consulted.

"In the event of the abolition of extra-territoriality, foreigners will be put on an equal standing with Chinese citizens, being then conformable to Chinese laws."

"Do you think that extra-territoriality is likely to be relinquished by the Foreign Powers before long?" was the next question put to the Minister of Justice.

"A Few Safeguards."

Dr. Wang replied:—"I think that, with the working out of a few safeguards, the Powers will be willing to give up extra-territorial rights. A scheme is being worked out which will meet with the objections of the foreigners."

"For instance," Dr. Wang continued, "foreigners could be tried in the modern Courts we have established in the great Ports."

"Another measure in the scheme, is the formulation of a few laws which are defective now. This we can do right away. Matters needing attention in regard to the Civil and Commercial Codes can be done by two courses.

All-China Conference.

"I have in mind the holding of an All-China Judicial Conference to devise a comprehensive scheme of judicial reform and the carrying out of this scheme as soon as possible. It will be one of the matters which will engage my attention immediately on my return to Nanking. I think that an exchange of views with the delegates of the various Provinces would be excellent, as personal contact helps a great deal in making the intentions of the Nationalist Government known throughout China.

The Political Councils.

Another subject on which Dr. Wang expressed his views was that of the abolition of the Branch Political Councils. Dr. Wang said:—"I think these Branch Political Councils came into existence as a practical necessity in order to bring the provinces into touch with the Central Government and to enable the Central Government to carry out its decisions throughout the provinces. They can be abolished if, and only when, this practical necessity no longer exists."

"I don't consider this question can be solved from the theoretical point of view. Whether it is right or wrong to keep these Councils, the question should be considered from the practical point of view, which is whether the abolition of these Branch Councils will be conducive to the successful government of the Provinces. I doubt very much whether political power can be very highly centralised under present circumstances. Uniformity can only be accomplished by degrees."

Dr. Wang said he was going to Canton to visit his friends and relatives, before leaving for Nanking. The Canton Government has sent two representatives to Hongkong to welcome him back to his native province. Dr. Wang is a brother of Pro. C. Y. Wang of the Hongkong University and of Dr. C. C. Wang, a well-known local medical practitioner.

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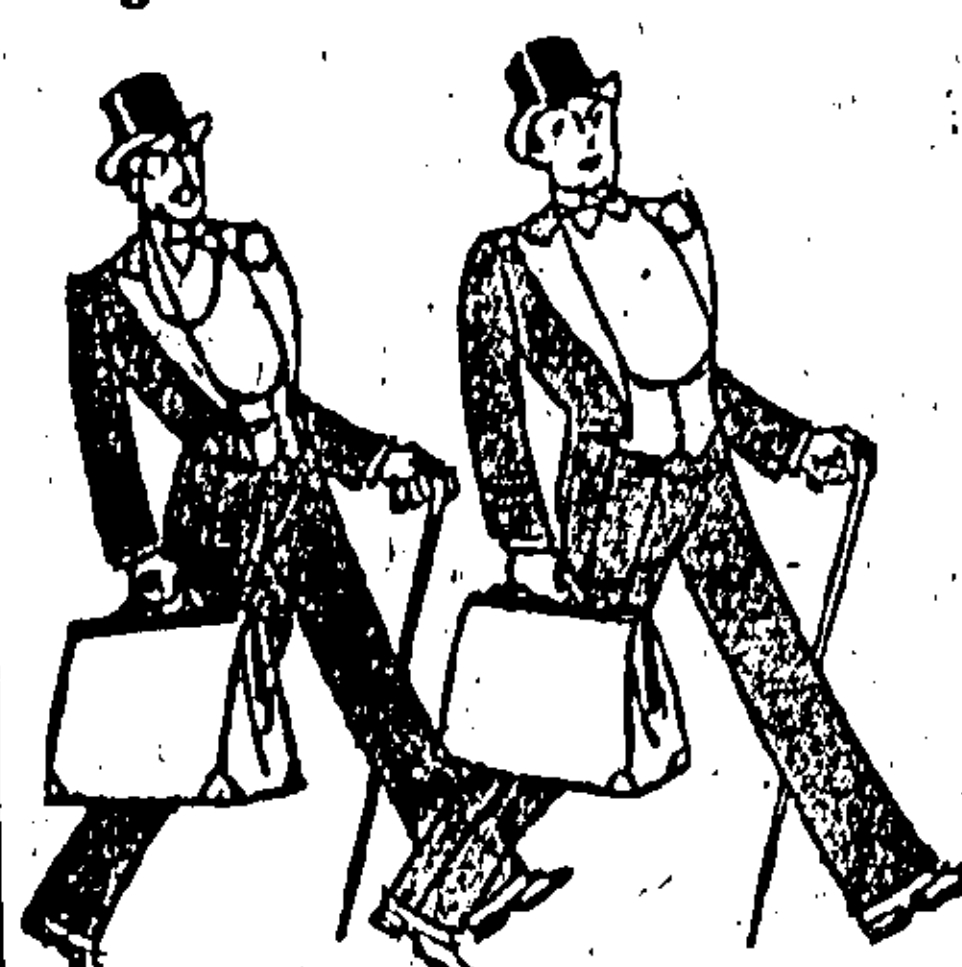


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